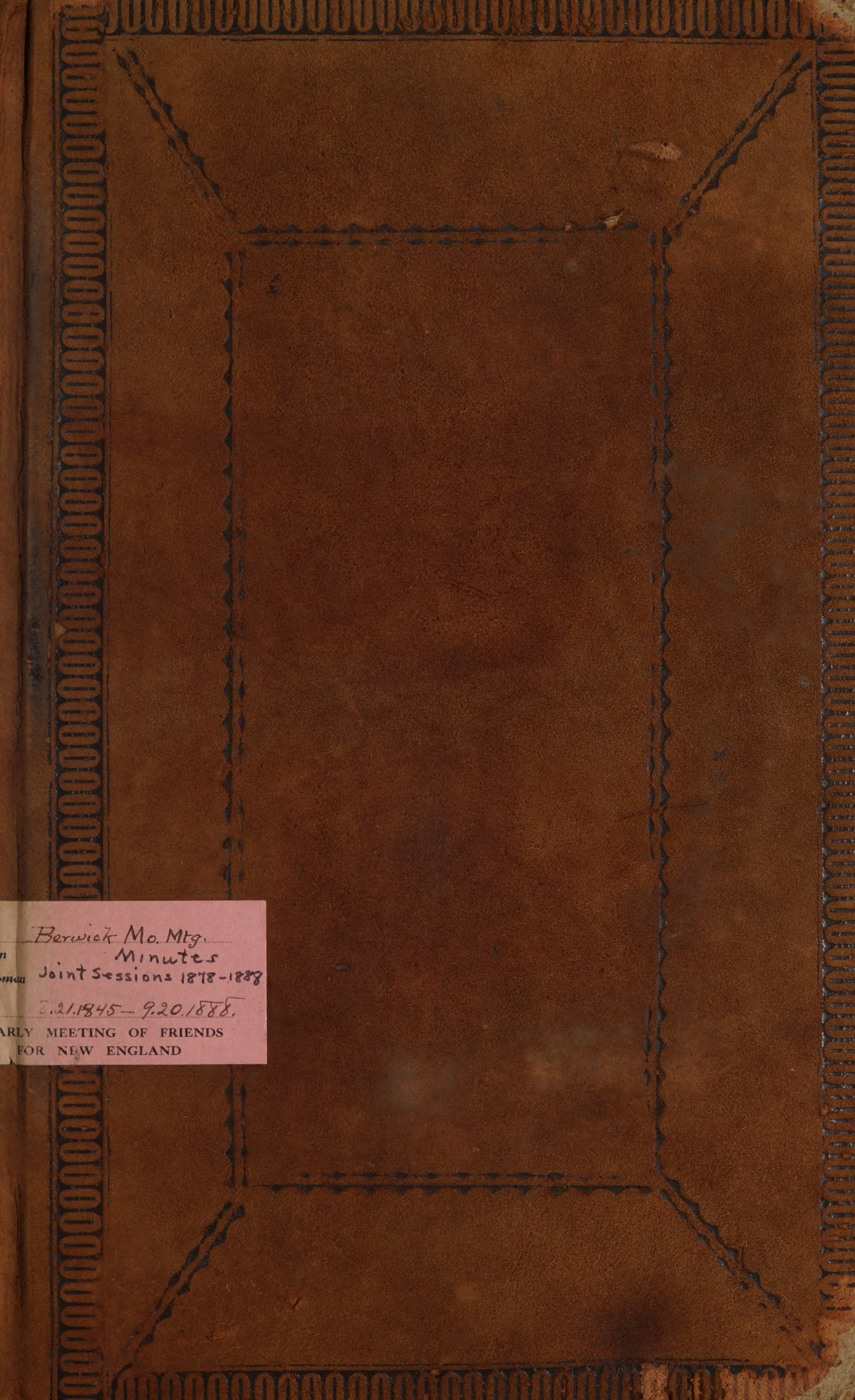

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At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo 21st 1845.
The representatives from the Preparative meeting, were Nicholas Estes and Albert G. Hussey, who being called were present.

The clerk informed this meeting that the time had expired for which he was appointed. It appeared evident that some persons in the meeting, who had identified themselves with those who had seceded at our last Yearly Meeting, were bent upon urging the reappointment of the former Clerk upon the meeting, while Friends in unity with the Yearly meeting, opposed it, having for a long time been burthened with him inasmuch as he had openly manifested his disunity with the proceedings of our superior meetings, by indulging in reflections upon them in an unbecoming manner, and much to the grief of Friends, whereupon a Friend proposed Albert C. Buffum for Clerk which being considered by the meeting, was united with and he accordingly appointed to this service for one year

Albert C. Buffum appointed clerk

Several of our Quarterly meeting's committee were present (Viz) Joseph Tuttle, Walter S[illegible]yer, Timo Hanson, Benjamin Jones, Samuel Dennis, Thomas Roberts, Jacob H. Purinton and James Canney, and presented a minute of their appointment which was read to our satisfaction and is as follows

A minute of the appointment of a committee at our last Yearly Meeting to visit and assist subordinate meetings, was produced and read to our satisfaction and is as follows

As those persons who had manifested their disunity with the body persisted in interrupting the business of the meeting, Friends could not under the existing state of things proceed further with their business, and therefore adjourned to this place on 4th day the 27 Inst. at 11 O'clock A.M. the Qr. Meetings committee present uniting wim-

Berwick Monthly meeting of Friends on 4th day the 27 again met according to adjournment
The representatives being again called were present as before except Albert G. Hussey
Our beloved friend John Warren attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from Unity Mo. Meeting dated 8 mo 21st 1845, expressing their unity with him in his present religious engagements; his company and religious services have been acceptable to us
Our beloved friend Elizabeth Wing attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from R. Island Mo. Meeting dated 7 Mo. 31st 1845 expressing their unity with her in her present religious engagements; her company and religious services have been acceptable to us
Our beloved friend Alice Rathbourn attended this meeting with satisfactory minutes from Smithfield Mo-Meeting dated 7 Mo 30th 1845 her company and religious services have been acceptable to us-
We have the acceptable company of Deborah Warren in company with her husband and Clement & Margaret Rackliff companions to John Warren & wife from Unity mo. Meeting and Edward Wing companion to his wife Elizabeth from R. Island Mo Meeting and Rowland Rathbourn companion to his wife Alice from Smithfield mo meeting with satisfactory minutes from their respective meetings
Several of our Y. Meetings committee are present viz Moses Farnum, John Warren Samuel Boyce Allen Wing Timothy Hanson Joseph Metcalf. Saml. Taylor Jr and Benjamin Frye

The minute of their appointment was read and minuted at our last meeting their company is acceptable. Also a number of the Quarterly Meeting's committee were present whose minute of appointment was read and minuted at our last meeting their company is acceptable—

We have read the Queries but have no answers to forward to the Quarterly meeting to be held the 28 Inst. they were forwarded by one preparative meeting as usual but have been improperly retained by the former clerk of this Monthly Meeting. We appoint John D. Lang. Benajah Buffum. Nicholas Estes and Stephen Jenkins. representatives to the aforesaid meeting

The annual report of the committee having the superintendance of our Y. M. Boarding School has been & is acceptable. Joseph Brackett. Benajah Buffum and William Hussey are appointed a committee to take the necessary care respecting children going from this meeting to the aforesaid school. as requested by the superintending committee

John D. Lang. Wm Hussey Benajah Buffum and Albert C. Buffum are appointed a committee to call on Pelatiah Hussey the former clerk of this meeting for the books of records and the papers and book of discipline belonging to this meeting and request him to deliver them to our present clerk Albert C. Buffum

The foregoing committee with the addition of P. M. Neal and Elijah Varney are appointed to take into consideration and draw up a faithful account of the causes that have led to the unhappy secession that has taken place in our Monthly Meeting, so that Friends in after times may know by what stratagems the minds of some have been disaffected. which has at last resulted in their separating from us. and report to a future meeting

We appoint Wm Hussey and Benajah Varney to take the necessary care of the horses at the Quarterly Meeting

Our business not being accomplished we conclude to adjourn to 3d day next at 11 O'clock A.M.

Third day the 2d of 9th mo Friends again met according to adjournment. The representatives being called are present except Albert G. Hussey—

P. M. Neal being nominated as assistant clerk. it was fully united with and he is appointed to that service for one year from the time the clerk was appointed

It appears that three of our overseers (viz) Joshua Meader. Wm Hill and Joseph Meader united with the separatists in the late cecession thereby disqualifying themselves from acting as overseers it is the judgment of this meeting that they be dismissed from further service, they are accordingly dismissed. and Stephen Jenkins and Elijah Varney are appointed to inform them of the decission of this meeting and report at our next meeting

Benajah Buffum. Thaddeus Morrell. Elijah Neal and Josiah Prescott are appointed a committee to retire and bring in the names of sutable persons for overseers

We have received a number of epistles from our Yearly Meeting one of which has been read and is as follows

The committee to bring forward the names of suitable persons for overseers. report the names of Nicholas Estes Stephen Jenkins and Josiah Prescott which being Overseers chosen separately considered were fully united with. and they are appointed to that service for one year in connexion with Joseph Brackett our only remaining overseer, and as we are deprived of our records which informs us of the time of his appointment. Joseph Brackett is requested to continue his services for one year from this time

We appoint Wm Hussey and Benajah Buffum as Overseers of the poor in connexion with Stephen Jenkins who is the only one that remains with us the other two (viz) Joseph Meader and Wm Hill joining with the separatists thereby disqualifying themselves from acting in that station longer. Stephen Jenkins and Elijah Varney are requested to give the necessary information — and report to our next meeting

The committee to request and demand of Pelatiah Hussey the books and papers belonging to this meeting presented the following report which was accepted and the same committee are requested to ~~prepare~~ procure a blank book for records and a book of discipline for the use of this meeting.

To Berwick Mo. Meeting

Pursuant to appointment we have called on Pelatiah Hussey for the books and papers belonging to this meeting. but he refused to deliver them. We then demanded them on behalf of the Mo. Meeting to be delivered to Albert C Buffum as Clerk of said meeting which he also refused to do

Benajah Buffum
Wm Hussey } Committee
Albert C. Buffum

The following minute from our Qur. Meeting directing a change of the day of holding our Monthly Meeting. has been read. considered and is satisfactory. We are therefore united that in future this meeting be held on sixth day of the week

At Dover Qur. Meeting of Friends held by adjournments from 8 Mo 28th to 8 Mo 29th 1845.

This meeting with the concurrence of the womens meeting is united in changing the time of holding Berwick Monthly meeting from fifth to sixth day of the week
Stephen Beede Clerk

The subject of changing the day of holding our preparative meeting from fifth to sixth day of the same weeks. having claimed the consideration of this meeting we are united in judgment that it would be productive of good to change the day. That in future our preparative meeting be held on sixth instead of fifth days of the same weeks-

A removal certificate to Saybrook Monthly Meeting in favor of Sarah W. Huntington was receive from the womens meeting which was united with and the clerk directed to sign it.

The Friend that was appointed treasurer of this meeting having gone off in the late secession Benajah Buffum is appointed to that service for one year

We appoint Benajah Buffum Wm Hussey Benajah Varney Paul Hussey & F. M. Neal to apportion and collect the several sums necessary to be raised for the use of this meeting the ensuing year-

The women inform that they have received a removal certificate in favor of Mary Estes from Ware monthly meeting which is satisfatory to us

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet on sixth day after after the 4 fifth day in this month Albert C. Buffum Clerk

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held 4 Mo 26th 1845- The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Stephen Jenkins and Henry Estes- who are present

The Friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

The Friends that were appointed to inform Joshua Meader, Wm Hill & Joseph Meader our former overseers of the decision of this meeting that they were dismissed from further service as overseers. inform the service is accomplished. And also that they had informed Joseph Meader and Wm Hill that they were dismissed from further service as overseers of the poor-

The womens meeting inform that they have come to the conclusion to reinstate Lydia C. Sandy to membership with which this meeting unites

Our business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet on sixth day after the third fifth day in next month Albert C Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 10 Mo 17th 1845—

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Nicholas Estes & Thaddeus Morrell who are present

The Queries have been read with answers to the first, second and tenth which we direct to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich on the 23d Inst. and we appoint Nicholas Estes. Wm Jepson. Albert C. Buffum & Josiah Prescott representatives thereto

A bill has been presented to this meeting from Wm Jepson for taking care of Thomas Varney which is refered to the overseers of the poor

From a late movement, it appears that the seceders ~~propose~~ attempted to put themselves in a way that they might take possession of our meeting house we therefore appoint Wm Jepson. P. M. Neal Wm Hussey. Henry Estes. Paul Hussey and Elijah Varney a committee to confer with the committees of superior meetings to see what they may deem the best for us to do in regard to taking proper care of our meeting house under existing circumstances and act on behalf of this meeting

We are informed by Dover Preparative meeting of Ministers & Elders that they are united in proposing to Berwick Monthly meeting the appointment of Joseph Brackett to the Station of an Elder also the appointment of Salome C. Brackett to the same station which being considered, was fully united with and they appointed to that station accordingly. The clerk is requested to forward an extract of this minute to the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwick the 23d inst. the womens meeting uniting herein —

Our business being finished we conclude, proposing to meet again on Sixth day after the fourth Fifth day in next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 11th mo 28th 1845

The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Elijah Varney and George Estes who are present

The Friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

We are informed through the preparative Meeting that Thadeus Morrell requests a removal certifacate for his son Thadeus C Morrell to Cincinetta Monthly meeting Ohio and Amasa Varney and William Hussey are appointed to prepare one if no objection appears and present at next Meeting

A removal certificate was recieved from Dover monthly meeting in favor of Nicholas A Pinkham which was satisfactory and is as follows

To Berwick Monthly meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends. Nicholas A Pinkham having removed to reside within your limits and requested our certificate this may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting of orderly deportment and clear of marriage engagements amongst us his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears we recomend him to your -

christian care Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester the 26th of 11th mo 1845
Joseph Tuttle } Benjamin Jones clerk for the day
Correspondent } Lydia N Dennis clerk for the day

A removal certifacate to Seabrook monthly Meeting was recieved from the womens meeting in favor of Lyia C Tandy which was approved and directed to be signed by the clerk

The following communication has been recieved from the meeting for Sufferings which is directed to be recorded and William Hussey Elijah Varney and William Jepson are appointed a committee to collect such information as is therein requested and present to this meeting

This meeting being introduced into concern on account of the want of information among Friends respecting the number of those who have separated themselves from our religious society and set up meetings out of its order, within the limits of this yearly meeting after having deliberately considered the subject has come to the conclusion to request the several monthly meetings belonging to New England yearly meeting to furnish the clerk of this meeting with the number of adult Friends male and female with their children of all ages and also the number of those adults male and female who have joined with the Separatists (whether disowned for so doing or not) and likewise the children of such making a distinction between them and the children of Friends. And they are also requested to furnish the number of Ministers and Elders in their respective meetings and the number of those who have have joined in the Separation where any have so done. The monthly Meeting are desired to give atention to this concern as soon as practicible

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting for Sufferings of New-England yearly meeting held at Providence the 8th of 11th mo 1845

Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet on sixth day after the fourth fifth day in next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 12th mo 26th 1845

The representatives from the preparative meeting are John Hussey and Benajah Buffum who are present

The committe to prepare a certifacate for Thaddeus C Morrell presented the following which is approved and directed to be signed by the clerk

To Cincinnatti monthly meeting of Friends Ohio

Dear Friends

Thaddeus C Morrell a minor having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate This may certify that he is a member of this meeting as such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight

Signed by direction and on behalf of Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick State of Maine 12th mo 26th 1845 Albert C Buffum Clerk

John D Lang Correspondant Ann C Lang Clerk

A removal certificate was recieved from Litchfield monthly meeting in favor of Lucinda Pinkham which is satisfactory

We are informed through the preparative meeting that Nicholas A Pinkham purposes publishing his intention of marriage with Lucinda Pinkham at this meeting they appeared and declared their intentions accordingly and James Hussey and Henry Estes are appointed to inquire into his clearness to proceed therein and report at next meeting

The following complaints were recieved from the overseers through the preparative meeting against Aaron Varney William Hill Joseph Meader Ebenezer Hussey Peletiah Hussey Albert G Hussey and Andrew Austin and William Robinson Elijah Varney John D Lang Benajah Buffum and William Jepson are appointed to visit them thereon and report at next meeting

To Berwick Preparative meeting of Frien
Aaron Varney a member of this meeting has of late neglected the attendance of our religious meetings both for worship and disipline manifesting a spirit of disaffection and insubordination contrary to our disipline and has assisted and taken an active part in holding separate Yearl Quarterly monthly and preparative meetings and meetings for worship not in subordination to our Yearly meeting he has also countenanced disowned person in disturbing and detaining some of our meetings contrary to our disipline Labor has been bestowed in order to convin

him of his error in these respects but he refuses to acknowledge any subordination to this meeting or to take the advice of Friends. Which we submit

North Berwick 12th mo 19th 1845

Joseph Brackett
Stephen Jenkins } overseers
Nicholas Estes
Josiah Prescott

To Berwick Preparative meeting of Friends

William Hill a member of this meeting has of late neglected the attendance of our religious meetings both for worship and discipline and has assisted and taken an active part in holding separate Yearly Quarterly Monthly and preparative meetings and meetings for worship not in subordination to our Yearly Meeting he has also countenanced disowned persons in establishing and detaining some of our meetings contrary to our discipline. Labor has been bestowed in order to convince him of his error in these respects but he refuses to acknowledge any subordination to this meeting or to take the advice of friends Which we submit

North Berwick 12th mo 19th 1845

Joseph Brackett
Stephen Jenkins } overseers
Nicholas Estes
Josiah Prescott

To Berwick Preparative meeting of Friends

Joseph Meader a member of this meeting has of late neglected the attendance of our religious meetings for worship and discipline manifesting a spirit of disaffection and insubordination contrary to our discipline and has assisted and taken an active par in holding separate Quarterly monthly and preparative meetings and meetings for worship not in subordination to our yearly meeting. he has also countenanced disowned persons in disturbing and detaining some of our meetings contrary to our disipline. Labor has been bestowed in order to convince him of his error in these respects but he refuses to acknowledge any subordination to this meeting or to take the advise of friends Which we submit

North Berwick 12th mo 19th 1845

Joseph Brackett
Stephen Jenkins
Nicholas Estes
Josiah Prescott
overseer

To Berwick Preparative meeting of Friends
Ebenezer Hussey a member of this meeting has of late neglected the attendance of our religious meetings for worship and disipline manifesting a spirit of disaffection and insubordination contrary to our disiplin and has assisted and taken an active part in holding separate Quarterly monthly and Preparative meetings and meetings for worship not in subordination to our yearly meeting He also has countenanced disowned persons in disturbing and detaining some of our meetings contrary to our disipline Labor has been bestowed in order to convince him of his error in these respects but he refuses to acknowledge any subordination to this meeting or to take the advice of friends Which we submit

North Berwick 12th mo 17th 1845

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Joseph Brackett
Stephen Jenkins
Nicholas Estes } overseers
Josiah Prescott

To Berwick Preparative meeting of Friends
Peletiah Hussey a member of this meeting has of late neglected the attendance of our religious meetings both for worship and discipline manifesting a spirit of disaffection and insubordination contrary to our discipline and has assisted and taken an active part in holding separate Quarterly monthly and preparative meetings and meetings for worship not in subordination to our yearly meeting. He has also countenanced disowned persons in disturbing and detaining some of our meetings contrary to our discipline Labor has been bestowed in order to convince him of his error in these respects but he refuses to acknowledge any subordination to this meeting or to take the advice of friends Which we submit North Berwick 12th mo 7th 1845

Joseph Brackett
Stephen Jenkins
Nicholas Estes } overseer.
Josiah Prescott

To Berwick Preparative meeting of Friends
Albert Hussey a member of this meeting has of late neglected the attendance of our religious meetings both for worship and discipline manifesting a spirit of disaffection and insubordination contrary to our discipline and has assisted and taken an active part in holding Quarterly monthly and perparative meetings and meetings for worship not in subordination to our yearly meeting He has also countenanced

disowned persons in disturbing and detaining some of our meetings contrary to our disipline Labor has been bestowed in order to convince him of his error in these respects but he refuses to acknowledge any subordination to this meeting or to take the advice of friends Which we submit

North Berwick 12th mo 19th 1845.

Joseph Brackett }
Stephen Jenkins } overseers
Josiah Prescott }

To Berwick Preparative meeting of Friends

Andrew Austin a member of this meeting has of late neglected the attendance of our religious meetings both for worship and discipline manifesting a spirit of disaffection and insubordination contrary to our disipline and has assisted and taken an active part in holding separate Quarterly Monthly and Preparative meetings and meetings for worship not in subordination to our Yearly Meeting He has also countenanced disowned persons in disturbing and detaining some of our meetings contrary to our disipline Labor has been bestowed in order to convince him of his error in these respects but he refuses to acknowledge any subordenation to this meeting or to take the advice of friends Which we submit

North Berwick 12th mo 19th 1845

Joseph Brackett }
Stephen Jenkins } overseers
Nicholas Estes }
Josiah Prescott }

This meeting has concluded that when it adjourns it will adjourn to the sixth day after the second fifth day in next month by the request of Nicholas A Pinkham to recieve a report of the committe appointed to inquire into his clearness to proceed in marriage with Lucinda Pinkham

We adjourn to meet on sixth day after the second fifth day in next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends on 6th day the 9th of 1st mo 1876 again meet according to adjournment The representatives from the preparative meeting being called were present

The friends that were appointed to inquire into the clearness of Nicholas A Pinkham to proceed in marriage report that they find nothing to prevent his proceeding therein he having consent of parents and he is left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of friends James Hussey and John D Lang are appointed to attend the marriage and see if it is conducted orderly and report at next meeting and this meeting grants them the privalege of accomplishing their marriage at the preparative meeting to day at the close of the meeting for worship

Our being accomplished we conclude intending to meet on sixth day after the third fifth day in this month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 1st mo 16th 1870

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Paul Hussey and Thaddeus Morrill who are present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their required answers which we forward to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Rochester on the 22d inst and we appoint Stephen Jenkins Asa Allen John D Lang and William Hussey as representatives thereto

The Friends that were appointed to visit Aaron Varney Joseph Meader Ebenezer Hussey Peletiah Hussey and Albert G Hussey presented the [illegible]ing report which being considered was fully united with and they are disowned from membership with us until they shall return to the satisfaction of Friends which we desire they may soon be favored to do the womens meeting uniting herein William Jepson & Paul Hussey are appointed inform them thereof and report at next meeting

The following report was received in the case of William Hill which being united with was accepted and he is disowned from membership with us until he shall return to the satisfaction of Friends which we desire he may soon do the womens meeting uniting herein Asa Allen and Thaddeus Morrell are appointed to inform him thereof and report at next meeting

To Berwick Monthly meeting of Friends

We your committe have given attention to our appointment as way has opened for it several of the committe have visited and treated with Ebenezer Hussey Aaron Varney Albert G Hussey Joseph Meader and Peletiah Hussey on the subjects of the complaints against them and from the disposition manifested we are united in judgmen that they are not in a condition of mind to take the advice of friends or to render satisfaction for their outgoings and we believe further labor would be unavailing which we submit North Berwick 1st mo 10th 1846

William Robinson
John D Lang
Benajah Buffum committe
Elijah Varney
William Jepson

To Berwick Monthly meeting of Friends
Agreeable to appointment we have visited William Hill on the subject of the complaint against him we found him in no disposition to take the advice of friends or to make satisfaction for his missteps and we are united in the belief that there will be no advantage to wait upon him any longer which we submit
North Berwick 1st mo 16th 1846

William Robinson
Elijah Varney comm
William Jepson

Our beloved friend John D Lang a minister in unity with us informed this meeting that he believed it would be right for him if way opened for it to attend some of the meetings of Friends within of Falmouth and Fairfield Quarterly meetings and to appoint a few meetings among friends and others the prospect claimed the consideration of this meeting and was freely united with and he left at at liberty to proceed therein as Truth may direct
By direction and on behalf of Berwick Monthly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 1st mo 16th 1846
Albert C Buffum Clerk

John D Lang is our correspondent Ann E Lang clerk for the da

The friends that were appointed to visit Andrew Austin inform they are not ready to report
The friends that were appointed to attend the marriage of Nicholas A Pinkham inform they attended and it was conducted orderly

The comitte that were appointed to collect the information requested by the Meeting for Sufferings presented the following report

Friends		Separatists	
Adult males	44	Adult males	17
" females	50	females	20
Children	68	Children	21
Ministers	1		
Elders	2	Elders	2

The following minute from Dover Select Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders proposing that Joshua Meader and Phebe Meder his wife should be dismissed from the station of Elders the subject claiming the solid consideration of this meeting was fully united with and they are dismissed accordingly the womens meeting uniting herein the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the ensuing Quarterly meeting

The following complaint was received from the overseers through the preparative meeting against Joshua Meader and Elijah Neal James Hussey Jr & Thaddeus Morrell are appointed to visit him thereon and report at next meeting

To the preparative meeting

Joshua Meader a member of this meeting has of late neglected the attendance of our religious meetings for worship and disipline manifesting a spirit of disaffection and insubordination contrary to our disipline and has assisted and taken an active part in holding separate Quarterly Monthly and Preparative meetings and meetings for worship not in subordination

1846 to our yearly meeting He has also countenanced disowned persons in disturbing and detaining some of our meeting contrary to our discipline Labor has been bestowed as way has opened for it to convince him of his error in these respects but he refuses to acknowledge any subordination to this meeting or to take the advice of friends which we submit

1st mo 7th 1846

Joseph Brackett
Josiah Prescott / Commee
Nicholas Estes
Stephen Jenkins

To Berwick monthly meeting of Friends

We are united in the belief that the time has arrived when it is right for us to propose to Berwick monthly meeting that Joshua Meader and his wife Phebe Meader be dismissed from the station of Elders. Our clerk is directed to furnish Berwick monthly meeting with an extract of this minute From the minutes of Lower Select Preparative meeting for ministers and Elders held 1st mo 13th 1846.

Joseph Tuttle clerk.

As we are often brought into trouble by those who have seceded from us on account of our meeting house at North Berwick and are desirous to move along consistent with our Christian principle and testimonies we are desirous of the advise and assistance of the Quarterly meeting respecting our future movements in this matter

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at the usual time in next month

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d to visit
Eliot
meeting

This meeting having entered into a lively concern on the account of the lonely situation of Friends at Eliot which resulted in our t should have been recorded before the last minute omitted through mistake

appointing Wm Jepson Benajah Buffum Daniel Hanson James Hussey jr George Estes & Albert G Buffum a committe to attend the meeting and sit with friends from time to time as way may open for

Berwick monthly meeting of friends held at North Berwick 2d mo 27th 1846

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Amasa Varney and James Hussey who are present

The friends that were appointed to inform Aaron Varney Joseph Meader Ebenezer Hussey Peleliah Hussey and Albert G Hussey of the decision of this meeting in their case inform the service is accomplished

The friends that were appointed to visit Andrew Austin presented the following report which was united with and he is disowned from membership with us until he shall return to the satisfaction of friends which desire he may soon be favored to do the womens meeting uniting herein

Andrew Austins disownment

To the monthly meeting to be held on the 27 in

Agreeable to appointment we have viseted & labored with Andrew Austin on the subject of the complaint against him and do not find him in a disposition to give friends satisfaction for his outgoings and it is our united judgment that further labor would be unavailing which we submit

William Hussey and Daniel Hanson are appointed to inform him thereof and report at next meeting and also of his right of appea

The friends that were appointed to inform those friends that were disowned last month of the decision of this meeting are requested to inform them of their right of appeal

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1846 The friends that were appointed to visit Joshua Meader not being prepared to report are continued

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

The following complaint was received from the overseers through the Preparative Meeting against Isaac Varney William Jepson and Benajah Buffum are appointed to visit and confer with him thereon and report at next meeting

A complaint against Isaac Varney

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends

Isaac Varney a member of this meeting has of late neglected the attendance of our religious meetings both for worship and disipline manifesting a spirit of insubordination and disaffection contrary to our disipline and has assisted and taken an active part in holding Quarterly Monthly and Preparative meetings and meetings for worship not in subordination to our Yearly Meeting He has also countenanced disowned persons in detaining and disturbing some of our meetings contrary to our disipline Labor has been bestowed in order to convince him of his error in these respects but he manifests no disposition ~~refuses~~ to acknowledge any subordination to this meeting or to take the advice of friends Which we submit

North Berwick 2d mo 20th 1846

Joseph Brackett
Stephen Jenkins overseers
Nicholas Estes
Jonah Prescott

The following complaint was received from the overseers through the preparative meeting against John B Varney William Jepson and Benajah Buffum are appointed to visit him thereon and report at next meeting

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John B
Varney

To Berwick monthly meeting of Friends
John B Varney a member of this meeting has of late neglected the attendance of our religious meetings both for worship and disipline, and has joined with those who have seceded from us in setting up separate meetings to the dissatisfaction of Friends which we submit
North Berwick 2d mo 20th 1846 Joseph Brackett
Nicholas Estes } overseers

The following complaints were received from the overseers through the Preparative meeting against Edward Buffum Charles Edwin Hill and Joseph H Meader and we appoint Jame Hussey jr Paul Hussey & Elijah Varney to visit them thereon and report at next meeting

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Edward
Buffum

To Berwick Monthly meeting of Friend
Edward Buffum a member of this meeting has of late neglected the attendance of our religious meetings both for worship and disipline and has united with those who have seceded from friends and set up separate meetings for which he has been labored with without producing any apparant change in his mind
North Berwick 2d mo 20th 1846
Joseph Brackett
Nicholas Estes } overseer

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Charles
E
Hill

To Berwick Monthly meeting of Friends
Charles Edwin Hill a member of this meeting has of late neglected the attendan of our religious meetings both for worship and disipline and has united with those who have seceded from friends and set up separate meetings contrary to our disipline for which he has been labored with without having the desired effect which we submit
N Berwick 2d mo 20th 1846 Joseph Brackett } overseers
Nicholas Estes

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A complaint against Joseph H Meader

To Berwick monthly meeting of Friends
Joseph H Meader a member of this meeting has of late neglected the attendance of our religious meetings both for worship and disipline and has united with those who have seceded from friends and set up separate meetings contrary to our disipline for which he has been labored with without producing any change in his mind and he has lately married out of the order of Friends to a woman not of our society which we submit
North Berwick 2d mo 20th 1846

Joseph Brackett
Nicholas Estes } overseers

A removal certifacate in favor of Isaiah Frye and family

A removal certifacate was received from Windham monthly meeting in favor of Isaiah Frye and family which is accepted and is as follows

To Berwick monthly meeting of Friends
Isaiah Frye being about to remove within the limits of your meeting requests our certifacate for himself and family viz Phebe H his wife and their children Sarah Elizabeth H born 5th mo 9th 1838 and John James born 5th mo 28th 1845 This may certify on their behalf that they are members of this meeting and frequent attenders thereof and have settled their outward affairs as far as appears: As such we recommend them to your Christian care Signed by direction and on behalf of Windham monthly meeting of Friends held at Windham the 26th of 12 mo 1845
Nathan Pope correspondent Oliver Pope
Jane Pope } Clerks

A removal certifacate to Vassleboro monthly meeting in favor of Louisa L Long was received from the womens meeting which was united with and the clerk directed to sign it.

1846 The women inform they have come to the conclusion to disown Sarah Austin Mahitable Meader and Phebe Meader with which this meeting unites

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month Albert C Buffum clerk

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 3d mo 27th 1846

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are William Jepson and Daniel Hanson who are present

On account of our house being closed against us as we suppose by the separatists we conclude to adjourn to second day 30th inst at 10 oclock A M at this place

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends on 2d day the 30th inst 3d mo again met according to adjournment the representatives from the preparative meeting being called are present

The friends that were appointed to inform William Hill of the decision of this meeting in his case inform that he has been informed

The friends that were appointed to inform those Friends that were disowned in the first month of their right of appeal report that Aaron Varney Joseph Meader Ebenezer Hussey and Albert S Hussey have been informed

The friends that were appointed to inform Andrew Austin of the decision of this meeting in his case report the service is accomplished

1846

Joshua meader disowned

The friends were appointed to visit Joshua Meader presented the following report which being considered was fully united with and is accepted and he is disowned from membership with us until he shall return to the satisfaction of Friends which we desire he may soon be favored to do the womens meeting uniting herein Isaiah Frye and Nicholas A Pinkham are appointed to inform him thereof and also of his right of appeal and report at next meeting

To Berwick monthly meeting of Friends
We have attended to our appointment in the case of complaint against Joshua Meader and we are satisfied that further labor will be of no use
Elijah Neal
Thadeus Morrell

The friends that appointed to visit Isaac Varney inform they have taken care in the case but are not ready to report they are continued

John varney disowned

The friends that were appointed to visit John B Varney presented the following report which is accepted and he is disowned from membership with us until he shall return to the satisfaction of Friends which we desire he may soon be favored to do the the womens meeting uniting herein Isaiah Frye and Nicholas A Pinkham are appointed to inform him thereof and also of his right of appeal and report at next meeting

To Berwick monthly meeting of Friends
Pursuant to appointment we have visited and conversed with John B Varney on the subject of complaint against him but he did not appear to us to be in a

situation of mind to give friends satisfaction for his deviation from the good order of society We believe further labor from us would be unavailing
North Berwick 3d mo 27th 1846

Benajah Buffum
William Jepson } committe

Edward Buffum and Charles Edwin Hill disowned

The friends that were appointed to visit Edward Buffum and Charles Edwin Hill presented the following report which being considered was fully united with and they are disowned from membership with us until they shall return to the satisfaction of friends which we desire they may soon be favored to do the womens meeting uniting herein Isaiah Frye and Nicholas A Pinkham are appointed to inform them thereof and report at next meeting

To the Monthly Meeting
Ageeable to appointment we have conferred with Edward Buffum and Charles Edwin Hill upon the subject of complaints against them they manifest no desire to be members of our society therefore we think further labor would be unavailing North Berwick 30th 3d mo 184

James Hussey jr
Elijah Varney } on behalf of the committe

The committe in the case of Joseph H Meader inform they have taken care in the case but are not ready to report they are continued

We appoint Benajah Buffum William Hussey John D Lang James Hussey jr and

1846 Peter M Neal a committe to procure suitable books and take all necessary care in regard to our records and report at next meeting

A bill of fourteen dollars and seventy five cents for building fire and taking care of the meetinghouse and hay for horses is presented to this meeting which is accepted $11.75 for 1845 and $3.00 for 1846

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Saml C Buffum

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 7th mo 17th 1846
The representatives from the preparative meeting are Amasa Varney and Timothy [illegible] who are present
The Queries have been read in this meeting with their answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover on the 23d inst John D Lang Stephen Jenkins and Benajah Buffum are appointed as representatives thereto
The friends that were appointed to inform Joshua Meader John B Varney Edward Buffum Charles Edwin Hill of the decision of this meeting in their case report that the service is accomplished
The Friends that were appointed to visit Isaac Varney inform they have taken care in the case but are not ready to report they are continued
Friends that were appointed to visit Joseph R Meader inform they have taken care in the case but are not ready to report they are continued

1846 The committe that were appointed to procure suitable books and take the necessary care in regard to our records infor they have taken care in the case but are not ready to report they are continued

We are informed by a minute from the Quarterly meeting that our proportion of the yearly meeting stock is $22.50 which we direct to be apportioned among our members as usual

Our treasurer is requested to forward our proportion of the yearly meeting stock to the Quarterly Meetings treasurer

The womens meeting inform us they have come to a conclusion to disown to disown Sarah Page, with which this meeting unites

A bill of $6. from Asa Allen was presented to this meeting for wood furnished Daniel Frye in the winter of 1844-5 which is excepted and directed to be apportioned as usual

The friends that were requested to infor Peletiah Hussey of his right of appeal report the service is accomplished

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at the usual time in next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 5th mo 29th 1846

The representatives from the preparatio meeting are Isaiah Frye and Wm Jepson who are present

1846 The Friends that were appointed to visit Isaac Barney inform they have taken care in the case but are not ready to report they are continued

The friends that were appointed to visit Joseph H Meader presented the following report which being considered was fully united with and he is disowned from membership with us until he shall return to the satisfaction of friends which we desire he may soon be favored to do the womens meeting uniting herein George Estes and Nicholas A Pinkham are appointed to inform him thereof and report at next meeting

We have attended to the duty of our appointment and have visited Joseph H Meader on the subject of the complaint against him but he manifests no disposition to make friends any satisfaction or to acknowledge the monthly meeting neither to be a member of our society therefore we deem further labor unnecessary all of which we submit

Elijah Barney
James Hussey jr
Paul Hussey

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended

The friends that were appointed to procure suitable books and take the necessary care in regard to our records inform they are not ready to report they are again continued

1846 The womens meeting inform us they have come to the conclusion to disown Ruth Hussey and Thankful Hussey with which this meeting unites

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Clerk
Albert C Buffum

Berwick monthly meeting of Friend held at North Berwick 6th mo 26th 1846

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Amasa Varney and Thadde Varrell who are present

The friends that were appointed to visit Isaac Varney inform they hav taken care in the case but are not ready to report they are again continued

The friends that were appointed to inform Joseph H Meader of the decisio of this meeting in his case report the service is accomplished

The friends that were appointed to procure suitable books and take the necessary care in regard to our records inform they have taken care in the case but are not ready to report they are again continued

A removal certificate was received from Durham Monthly Meeting in favor of Silas Goddard which was satisfactory and is as follows

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Frie

Dear Friends

Silas Goddard a minor

1846 32

being removed within the limits of your meeting to reside with Isaiah Frye This is to certify that he is a member of this meeting and as such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight

Signed in and on behalf of Durham Monthly meeting of Friends held 4th mo 21st 1846

Thomas Jones } Lewis A Estes assistant Clerk
correspondant } Eunice J Rich Clerk

We have received 75 numbers of the London yearly meeting which we direct to be destributed amongst our members

Our busineſs being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly meeting of friends held at North Berwick 7th mo 24th 1846

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Elijah Neal and Caleb Cole who are present

The friends that were appointed to visit
Isaac Isaac Varney presented the following
Varney report which being considered was fully
disowned united with and he is disowned from membership with us until he shall return to the satisfaction of friend which we desire he may soon be favored to do the womens meeting uniting herein Daniel Hanson is appointed to inform him thereof and also of his right of appeal and report at next meeting

1846 Persuant to appointment we have confere
with Isaac Varney on the subject of complain
brought against him. He endeavered to justif
himself in the course he has taken and gav
us no encouragement of his returning
to the satisfaction of Friends. We think
that further from us would be unavailin
which we submit No Berwick 7 mo 24th 1846

Benajah Buffum }
William Jepson } committe

We appoint Benajah Buffum Isaiah Frye &
James Hussey a committe to propose to our
next monthly meeting the names of suitab
persons for clerk and assistatnt clerk the
ensuing year

We appoint Wm Robinson Thaddeus Morrell
Wm Jepson & Josiah Prescott a committe to
propose to our next monthly meeting the nam
of suitabl persons for overseers the ensuing
year

The friends that were appointed to take
the necessary care in regard to our records
inform they are not ready to report they
are again continued

Our business being accomplished we conclude
intending to meet again at the usual
time in next month

Albert C. Buffum clerk

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends
held at North Berwick 8 mo 21st 1846

The representatives from the preparative
meeting are Nicholas Estes and Josiah Prescott
who are present

clerks appointed The friends that were appointed to propose
to this meeting the names of suitable
persons for clerks proposed Albert C. Buffum

for clerk and Peter M Neal for assistant clerk which was united with and they are appointed to that service for one year

Our beloved friend Ruth H Baker attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from Sandwich monthly meeting of friends dated 8 mo 7th 1846 her company and gospel labors are satisfactory to us the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Our beloved friend David K Akin attended this meeting as companion to Ruth H Baker from Sandwich monthly meeting of friends dated 8 mo 7th 1846 his company is acceptable to us the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their required answers which we forward to the Quarterly meeting to be held on the 27th inst and we appoint Stephen Jenkins Wm Jepson and John D Lang as representatives thereto

The friend that was appointed to inform Isaac Carney of the decision of this meeting in his case informs the service is accomplished

overseers appointed

The friends that were appointed to propose to this meeting the names of suitable persons for overseers proposed Nicholas Estes Stephen Jenkins and Wm Jepson which being separately considered were fully united with and they are appointed to that service for one year

The friends that were appointed to take the necessary care in regard to our woods report the service is nearly accomplish they are again continued

overseers of the poor appointed

The time having expired for which th overseers of the poor were appointed we appoint Wm Hussey Benajah Buffum and Asa Allen to that service for one year

committe to apportion the sums to be raised

We appoint Benajah Buffum Wm Huss Benajah Varney Paul Hussey and Peter M Neal a committe to apportion and collect the several sums to be raised for the use of this meeting the ensuin year

treasurer appointed

The time having expired for which our treasured was appointed we appoint Benajah Buffum to that service for one year

A bill of $5.92 was presented to this meeting from Stephen Jenkins for wood furnished Daniel Frye which is accepted and directed to be apportioned as usual

We appoint Daniel Hanson and Jam Hussey jr to furnish hay and take the necessary care of the horses at our Quarterly meeting

J D Longs certificate to Ohio

Our beloved friend John D Lang informed this meeting he had a prospe of attending the approaching yearly meeting of Ohio and he believed it would be for the peace of his own mind to attend to it if way should open which claiming the weighty consideratio of this meeting was fully united with

1846 and he encouraged to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way. He being a member of this meeting and a minister in unity and good esteem with us

Signed by direction and on behalf of Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 8 mo 27th 1846

John D Lang is our correspondent

Albert C Buffum
Ann C Lang } Clerks

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month Albert C Buffum clerk

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 9 mo 25th 1846

The representatives from the preparative meeting are James Hussey and Elijah Varney who are present

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended

We have received several numbers of an epistle from our late yearly meeting to its subordinate meetings one of which has been read at this time and is satisfactory and edifying to us

The following report from our late Yearly meeting of the boarding school was received and read at this time and is satisfactory

Our beloved friend John D Lang returned the minute granted him, at last monthly meeting to attend Ohio yearly meeting He also informs us that he has been enabled to perform the visit to the peace and satisfaction of his own mind

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island in the sixth month, 1846—

The Committee having the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence presented their annual report, which was read; and while the care thus manifested by the Committee is satisfactory to this Meeting, yet, in view of the importance of the concern, and with desires that the greatest amount of good may be dispensed to the members of our religious Society from an Institution established, as we doubt not, in best wisdom, and endowed and cherished by beloved friends, deeply concerned for the promotion of truth and the preservation and guarded education of the children of this Society, we are induced now to appoint our friends * * * * * * a Committee to take the whole subject into their solid consideration, and if, after careful deliberation, they are prepared to propose any change, either in the Committee or in the manner of their discharging the duties of their appointment, or to make any other suggestion that they apprehend will promote the interests of the Institution, they are requested to report the same to a future sitting of this Meeting.

At a subsequent sitting, the Committee to whom this subject was referred presented the following report, viz.:—

"To the Yearly Meeting.

"The Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the report of the School Committee, and who were requested to make any suggestions that they might deem important in relation to the welfare of the School and promotion of the best interests of the Institution, report:

"That they have given to the subject their careful deliberation, and are united in making the following propositions to the Yearly Meeting, viz.:

"In order to effect a more direct responsibility on the part of those appointed by the Yearly Meeting to superintend the School, and to induce greater efficiency of action in the direction and management of its affairs, we would propose that a small Committee of twelve of each sex should be appointed by the Yearly Meeting, to whom should be committed the care and superintendence of the Institution, six of whom (three of each sex) should be released from the charge and six others substituted annually. These six should be eligible to reappointment after one year, and the others to continue to be released in rotation, from year to year.

"It should be understood that this Committee should give their personal attention closely to the School, and should meet there monthly and appoint of their number such as they should deem proper to have the more immediate charge thereof during the recess of their meetings. They should visit the Schools to know for themselves their true state, by attending them during school hours, and by witnessing, advising, and directing in relation to the process of instruction, and they should judge of the standing and progress of the children, and enter into free intercourse with them and their teachers. They should advise with and direct the Superintendents respecting the expenditures and domestic management of the family, and endeavor to feel and exercise an individual interest in the various concerns of the Institution.

"We would also propose that the Yearly Meeting should appoint a General Committee on the subject of education, to be composed of Friends from the several Quarterly Meetings, to promote the guarded education of our children, both in the Boarding School and in Monthly Meeting, Preparative Meeting and family schools, in accordance with the concern long felt by the Yearly Meeting. This Committee on Education should meet and consult with the School Committee at the time of our Yearly Meeting at Newport, and also at the School at the time of the examination in the tenth month at the close of the summer term. Both Committees should freely communicate with each other, and thereby endeavor to promote the guarded, religious education of the youth of our Society. The whole to be subject to the control and direction of the Yearly Meeting annually.

"On behalf of the Committee,

"Rowland Greene,
"Sophronia Page.

"*Newport*, 6*th mo.* 18*th*, 1846."

—Which was fully considered and united with, and the propositions therein contained adopted by the Meeting; and the same Friends who presented the report were requested to produce to our next sitting the names of suitable Friends to constitute the two Committees proposed to be appointed by this Meeting.

The report of the Boarding School Committee for the past year being approved was directed to be recorded and transmitted by the Clerk to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

"The Boarding School Committee report, that they have endeavored the past year to discharge the duties entrusted to them by the Yearly Meeting in superintending the concerns of the Institution.

"Religious meetings have been regularly held in the house except during the vacations. The average number of scholars the past year has been eighty-four. The schools have been examined at the close of each term by a committee appointed for the purpose, from whose reports it appears that the evidence afforded of diligence and proficiency on the part of the pupils, and ability and faithfulness on that of the teachers, were satisfactory and encouraging. Instruction continues to be given in the languages when desired on the same conditions as heretofore, to wit, five dollars a term additional charge.

"The Treasurer's and Superintendents' accounts have been examined and settled, by which it appears that the income of the School for the last year has been $9,534 93, and the expenditures $11,131 39; leaving a balance in the treasury of $2,886 74.

"We would propose that the terms for board and tuition be the same as last year, to wit, thirty dollars a term for members of this Yearly Meeting, forty-five dollars for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and fifty dollars for members of other Yearly Meetings, books and stationary being furnished as at present. We would also propose that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar a term free of expense, as last year, and that they occupy this privilege either in the winter term or in the summer term next succeeding; and the Monthly Meetings are desired, should they deem it best not to send a scholar till the summer term, to inform the Acting Committee at its meeting in the tenth month.

"Our friends Olney and Lydia Thompson are engaged as Superintendents, and Charles Atherton, Samuel Austin, and Edward Hoag as teachers in the boys' school, and Mary Atherton and Gertrude Whittier in the girls'. David C. Chace was employed during the winter term as an assistant in the boys' department, and Elizabeth Prosser during the year in the girls'. William Nicholson was also employed as a teacher in the boys' school during the summer term of the past year.

"Since our last report, the Committee have made several valuable additions to the philosophical apparatus belonging to the Institution.

"Although the number of scholars has been somewhat larger during the past than the preceding year, yet the Committee regret that no more of the children of Friends enjoy the advantages which the Institution affords for a thorough school education, free in good measure from the corrupting influences of the world. The improved condition of schools, both public and private, within the limits of New England, may seem to have diminished the necessity of placing our children in the Boarding School; but we believe that most of these schools will be found to exercise an influence adverse to the simplicity and purity of our Christian profession, and many of them to expose the susceptible minds of our youth to those corrupting associations from which it has ever been the concern of Friends carefully to guard them. The religious concern for the guarded education of our children, which the principal donors to the school fund uniformly manifested, we hope will be steadily borne in mind by all those upon whom devolve the parental care and guardianship of the young; that the substantial advantages so liberally placed within their reach may be reaped to greater extent in time to come.

"Signed by direction and on behalf of the School Committee,

"JONATHAN L. SLOCUM, *Clerk*.

"*Boarding School, 5th mo. 8th*, 1846."

The Committee to whom it was referred to produce to this Meeting the names of suitable Friends to constitute a School Committee, propose the following, to wit:

"Perez Peck, Samuel Boyd Tobey, John Meader, Samuel Taylor, Jr., John Osborne, Joseph Metcalf, Samuel Boyce, John D. Lang, William A. Robinson, Stephen A. Chace, David Buffum. Rowland Greene.

"Elizabeth Meader. Eliza B. Boyce. Sarah F. Tobey. Lydia Congdon, Sophronia Page, Susan Howland, Joanna Peck, Eunice Metcalf. Ann Elmira Lang, Eliza A. Osborne, Mary Shove. Mary B. Allen."

—Which being satisfactory, they are appointed a Committee to act on our behalf in the care and superintendence of the Boarding School, agreeably to a proposal adopted by this Meeting yesterday; and they are requested to render such personal attention at the Institution as they may be able to do, giving such advice and directions in the various concerns thereof as they may deem calculated to promote its interests in accordance with the original concern of this Meeting in establishing a school for the guarded, religious education of the youth of our Society, and report to this Meeting next year.

The following Friends (being two of each sex from each Monthly Meeting) are proposed to constitute a Committee on Education, to wit:—

" *Rhode Island Quarter*—Moses H. Beede, Jethro F. Mitchell, Timothy C. Collins, Benjamin Greene, Jervis Shove, Thomas S. Gifford, Gilbert Congdon, James Dennis.

" Elizabeth Wing, Mary Williams, Laura L. Chase, Sarah Slade, Elizabeth Peckham, Freelove Greene, Mary W. Smith, Anna T. Dennis.

" *Salem*—William H. Chase, Nathan Breed of Lynn, Moses Huntington, Jr., Newell Ordway, Herrod Chase, Joshua Page.

" Elizabeth H. Chase, Mary E. Breed, Elizabeth Gove, Susan L. Brown, Alice Page, Anna Johnson.

" *Sandwich*—George Howland, Jr., Charles R. Tucker, Newell Hoxie, Ebenezer Wing, William Mitchell, Abraham R. Wing, George Almy, George W. Francis, John Macomber, Adna Davis, Calvin Shepherd, Moses F. Rogers.

" Sarah Anthony, Dorcas F. Tucker, Rebecca C. Hoxie, Mercy H. Wing, Sarah Barnard, Lydia Mitchell, Mary Gifford, Phebe R. Gifford, Barbary Gifford, Rebecca Church, Sarah J. Brown, Mary Shepherd.

" *Falmouth*—Abraham Winslow, Joseph Cartland, Nathan Pope, Lemuel Jones of Windham, Caleb Jones, Henry M. Minot, Nathan Douglas, Lemuel Jones of Brunswick.

" Mary Bracket, Susan P. Cartland, Lydia Allen, Sarah W. Pope, Lydia H. Jones, Jane C. Minot, Eunice J. Rich, Maria B. Jones.

" *Smithfield*—Arnold Aldrich 2d, Thomas Grover, Edward Earle, Paul Wing, John E. Frye, David Badcock.

" Catharine Comstock, Abigail Inman, Ann B. Earle, Elizabeth Southwick, Rachel F. Holder, Sarah C. Frye.

" *Vassalboro'*—Moses Taber, Thomas B. Nichols, Eli Jones, Lot Jones, Joseph Taber, Asa Jones.

" Lydia P. Frye, Theodate S. Pope, Mary Cook, Mary R. Jones, Deborah B. Warren, Jane H. Jones.

" *Dover*—Benjamin Frye, Stephen Beede, Walter Sawyer, Benjamin H. Jones, Benajah Buffum, Peter M. Neal.

" Abigail Beede, Sarah Hoag, Abigail M. Hanson, Hannah G. Sawyer, Hannah Morrill, Lydia C. Neal.

" *Fairfield*—Joseph Taylor, George Richardson, Alden Sampson, Jacob Pope, Daniel R. Bailey, David Douglas.

" Olive Wing, Lydia Taylor, Sarah T. Sampson, Lucy J. Hawkes, Phebe Bailey, Chloe Douglas."

—Who are satisfactory to this Meeting, and they are appointed to attend to the general service of promoting the guarded education of our youth, particularly as indicated in the minute made yesterday, proposing such an appointment, and they are requested to report to this Meeting next year. The Clerk is directed to make the necessary extracts from our minutes on these subjects, and forward them, together with the names of the Committees now appointed, to our subordinate Meetings.

Signed by direction of the Yearly Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*
HANNAH GOULD, Jr., *Clerk.*

Note.—Wingate Frost, Limmington, Maine, is appointed correspondent of Limmington Monthly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month   Albert C Buffum clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 10 mo 16th 1846
The representatives from the preparative meeting are Wm Hussey and Amasa Varney who are present
The Queries have been read in this meeting with their required answers which we forward to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich on the 22 inst and we appoint Benajah Buffum Wm Jepson Isaiah Frye Joseph Bracket and Albert C Buffum as representatives thereto

The following complaint was received from the overseers through the preparative meeting against Josiah A Prescott as he is now residing within the limits of Cassleboro monthly meeting this meeting concludes to forward the complaint to that meeting requesting them to take the necessary care in the case the clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute
To the monthly meeting
Josiah A Prescott a member of this meeting has ofor some time past neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and also married out of the order of Friends to a woman not a member of our society
No Berwick 9th of 10 mo 1846
Nicholas Estes }
Wm Jepson } overseers

1847 The following complaint was received from the overseers through the preparative meeting against James Neal Joseph Brackett and Isaiah Frye are appointed to visit and confer with him on the subject of complaint and report at next meeting

To the monthly meeting

James Neal a member of this meeting has for some time past neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and also married out of the order of Friends to a woman not a member of our society on account of which he has been treated with

No Berwick 10 mo 9th 1846 Nicholas Estes
Wm Jepson } overseers

Our business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time in next month - - Albert C. Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 11 Mo 27th 1846. The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Stephen Jenkins & Isaiah Fry who are present.

The Preparative meeting informs that the time for which their Clerk was chosen has expired and they have appointed Benajah Buffum to that service for one year

Those Friends who were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives inform they all attended

The committee in case of James Neal informs this meeting that they have attended to the appointment but are not ready to report they are continued

We appoint Elijah Neal Benajah Buffum James Hussey Jr. Stephen Jenkins Amasa Varney &

1847 Elijah Varney a committee to take the necessary care at funerals & to have charge of our burying grounds

John D. Lang having removed within the limits of Vassalboro Mo Meeting request a removal certificate for himself Wife and three minor children viz Thos J. Lang Theodate Lang & John Allen Lang. We appoint Benjamin Buffum Wm Hussey & P. M. Neal a committee to make the necessary inquiries and if no objection appears, to prepare one and present it to next meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at the usual time in next month

Peter M. Neal Assistant Clerk

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 12 mo 25th 1846 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Wm Hussey and Daniel Hanson who are present

Our beloved friend John D Lang returned the minute granted him in the 1 mo last he also informs this meeting that he has been enabled to perform the visit much to the peace and satisfaction of his own mind He has the following returning minute from Fairfield Quarterly meeting

Our beloved friend John D Lang attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 1 mo 16th 1846 His company and religious services have been satisfactory to us and the clerks are directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

From the minutes of Fairfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 2 mo 11th 1846

Samuel Taylor jr correspondant
George Richardson } Clerks
Sarah Pirrington }

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1846 Our beloved Friend Ruben Jones attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Litchfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11 mo 20th 1846 his company and religious services have been satisfactory to us and the clerks are directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Our beloved friend Phebe Hains attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Redstone Monthly meeting of friends held 7 mo 24th 1846 endorsed by Redstone Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 8 mo 1st 1846 Her company and religious services have been satisfactory to us and the clerks are directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Our beloved Friend Eli Hains attended this meeting as companion to his wife Phebe Hains with a copy of a minute from Redstone Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7 mo 29th 1846 his company is acceptable to us and the clerks are directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The committe in the case of James Neal informs this meeting they are not ready to report they are continued

A bill of $30 was presented to this meeting from Josiah Purcell for boarding Thomas Varney thirty weeks which was accepted and directed to be apportioned as usual

A bill of $25 was presented to this meeting from Nicholas Estes for boarding Thomas Varney which was satisfactory and is directed to be apportioned as usual

A bill of $7.75 was presented to this meeting for furnishing hay and taking care of the horses at our last Quarterly Meeting which is accepted and directed to be apportioned as usual

The committe that was appointed to prepare a removal certificate for John L Fany and family presented the following which was satisfactory and the clerk is directed to sign it

1846

John
D
Lang
and
family
removal
certificate

To Vassalboro Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends John D Lang having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate for himself and family viz his wife Ann Elmira and their three minor children Thomas S. Theodate and John Allen This may certify on their behalf that they are members of this meeting and while with us diligent attenders thereof he being a Minister and his wife an elder both in unity and good esteem with us and their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight desiring their preservation and growth in the truth

Signed by direction and on behalf of Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 12 mo 25th 1846
Albert C Buffum (clerk
Lydia C Neal (assistant clerk

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month Albert C Buffum (clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 1 mo 22d 1847 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Elijah Neal and Amasa Varney who are present
The Queries have been read in this meeting with their required answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester on the 28th inst and we appoint Benajah Buffum Wm Jepson and Joseph Brackett as representatives thereto

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1847 Our beloved friend Martha Hodges attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from China Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South China 1 mo 19th 1847, her company and religious services have been satisfactory to us

The committe in the case of James Neal inform they are not ready to report they are again continued

We appoint Wm Hussey Benajah Buffum and Wm Jepson a committe to take the necessary care of our meeting house and lot the ensuing year

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of friends held at No. Berwick 2 mo 26th 1847 The representatives from the preparative meeting are James Hussey and Elijah Varney

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended

We are informed through the preparative meeting that J. G. Douglass purposes publishing his intention of marriage with Elizabeth Ann Prescott at this meeting they appeared and declared their intentions accordingly

The committe in the case of James Neal presented the following report which is accepted and he is disowned from membership with us until he shall return to the satisfaction of Friends the womens meeting uniting herein

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Elijah Varney is appointed to inform him thereof and report at next meeting

Agreeable to appointment we have visited James Neal on the subject of the complaint brought against him and do not find him in a

1847 situation to make friends satisfaction. which we submit Joseph Brockel
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No Berwick 2d mo 26th 1847 Isaiah Frye

Josiah Prescott disowned

The following minute and report of a committe from Vassleboro monthly meeting of friends in respect to Josiah A Prescott was received at this time with which this meeting unites and he is disowned from membership with us until he shall return to the satisfaction of friends the womens meeting uniting herein Benajah Buffum is appointed to inform him thereof and report

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends The committe to visit Josiah A Prescott reported as follows Which this meeting accepts and directs the clerk to forward it with a copy of this minute to Berwick Monthly meeting of Friends

From the minutes of Vassleboro Mo Meeting held at East Vassleboro 1st mo 20th 1847
Joseph H Cole clerk

To Vassleboro Monthly Meeting in the 1st mo 1847
We the committe to visit Josiah A Prescott on account of the complaint against him have attended to our appointment He manifests a regard for friends but circumstanced as he is he expressed doubts whether he should be able to support the testimonies of our society Whilst we feel for him in his tried situation we are of the opinion that it may be best for friends to proceed against him

Daniel Tabor
P M Stackpole
Jabez Jenkins

We are informed by a minute from the Quarterly meeting that our proportion of yearly meeting stock is thirty six dollars which we direct to be

1847 The womens meeting inform they have come to the conclusion to disown Mary Meader with which this meeting unites

A communication was received from the meeting for sufferings in consequence of the sufferings of the people in Ireland and we appoint Daniel Hanson James Hussey jr and Wm Hussey a committe to receive subscriptions and forward to the committe of the meeting for sufferings

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month Albert C Buffum Clerk

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 3d mo 26th 1847 The representatives from from the preparative meeting are Wm Jepson and Thaddeus Morrill who are present

The following minute from Durham monthly meeting of Friends in favor of George Douglas informing us of his clearness to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth Ann Prescott he is left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of friends and Benajah Buffum and Daniel Hanson are appointed to attend the ~~same~~ marriage and see if it is conducted orderly and report at next meeting

To Berwick monthly meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

George Douglas requests our certificate to your meeting signifying his right of membership and clearness to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth Ann Prescott This may certify that he is a member of this meeting and is clear of marriage engagements amongst us as far as appears signed in and on behalf of Durham monthly meeting of Friends held 3d mo 23d 1847

Thomas Jones correspondent Lemuel Jones Clerk

Our beloved friend Martha Hodges who acceptably attended our monthly meeting in the first month with a copy of a minute from China montly meeting of Friends held at South China 1st mo 19th 1847 has since visited most of the families belonging to this meeting to our comfort and satisfaction and the clerks are directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

The friend that was appointed to inform James Neal of the decision of this meeting in his case reports the service is accomplished

The friend that was appointed to inform Josiah A Prescott of the decision of this meeting in his case reports the service is accomplished

We have received at this time seventy five numbers of the epistle from the yearly meeting held in London

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

Nicholas A Pinkham son of Nicholas Pinkham of Dover in the county of Strofford and state of New Hamshire and Elizabith his wife the former deceased and Lucinda Pinkham daughter of Thomas Pinkham of Salem in the county of Columbia and state of Ohio and Phebe his wife the latter deceased having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the monthly meeting of the people called Quakers in North Berwick according to the good order used among them their proceedings after due inquiry and deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by the said meeting they appearing clear of all others and having consent of parents and others concerned

Now there are to certify to all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions this ninth day of the first month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six they the said Nicholas A Pinkham and Lucinda Pinkham appeared at a publick assembly of the afforesaid people and others in their meeting house in North Berwick and the said Nicholas A Pinkham taking the said Lucinda Pinkham by the

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1847 hand did openly declare as followeth Friends I take this friend Lucinda Pinkham to be my wife promising through divine assistance to be unto her a kind and affectionate husband utill it shall please the Lord by death to separate us. And the said Lucinda Pinkham did then and there in like manner declare as followeth Friends I take this friend Nicholas A Pinkham to be my husband promising through divine assistance to be unto him a kind and affectionate wife until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us or words of the like import

Recorded on first page of book
of record of marriages

Aand the said Nicholas A Pinkham and Lucinda Pinkham as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands she after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband

Nicholas A Pinkham
Lucinda Pinkham

And we whose names are hereunto subcribed being present with others at the solemnization of their said marriage as witneſses thereunto set our hands the day and year above written

John L Lang
James Hussey jr
Rebecca J Hussey
Ann Elmira Lang

George Douglas of Durham son of Joshua and Jane Douglas of Durham in the county of Cumberland and state of Maine she being deceased and Elizabeth A Prescott daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth Prescott of North Berwick in the county of York and state afforesaid having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the monthly meeting of the society of Friends in North Berwick according to the order used among them their proceedings after due inquiry and deliberate consideration thereof were

1847 allowed by the said meeting they appearing clear of all others and having consent of parents now these are to certify to all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this thirty first day of the third month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven they the said George Dougla and Elizabeth Ann Prescott appeared at an assembly of the aforesaid people and others in their meeting house in North Berwick and the said George Douglas taking the said Elizabeth Ann Prescott by the hand did openly declare tha he took her to be his wife promising through divin assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband wif until it should please the Lord by death to separate us and the said Elizabeth Ann Prescot did then and there in like manner declare that she took the said George Douglas to be her husband promising through divine assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us or words of the like import

And the said George Douglas and Elizabeth Ann Prescott as a further confirmation therof have hereunto set their hands she after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband

George Douglas
Elizabeth Ann Dougla

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the solemnization of their said marriage as witnesses thereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Benajah Buffum
Daniel Hanson
Cynthia Buffum
Elizabeth Ann Hanson

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 4th mo 16th 1847 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Benajah Varney and Henry Estes who are present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers which we forward to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Dover on the 22d inst and we appoint James Hussey Stephen Jenkins and Benajah Buffum as representatives thereto

The friends that were appointed to attend the marriage of George Douglas report they attended and it was conducted orderly

The friends that were appointed to solicit subscriptions for the relief of the suffering in Ireland report they have collected 47/38 and they have forwarded it to Samuel Boyce of Lynn

Our treasurer is requested to forward our proportion of Yearly meeting stock to the Quarterly meetings treasurer

Our correspondent John F Varney has removed within the limits of another monthly meeting we are now without a correspondent the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the Quarterly meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 5th mo 28th 1847 The representatives from the preparative meeting are James Hussey jr and Isaiah Frye who are present

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended

The committee that was appointed to visit Eliot meeting presented the following report which is satisfactory and they are continued

We the committe that were appointed to visit Eliot meeting report that we have visited that meeting from time to time to our satisfaction and believe it would be well to appoint a similar committe

Beajah Buffum } on behalf
Hannah Morrell } of the committe

The womens meeting inform they have come to the conclusion to disown Hannah Rogers with which this meeting unites

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month Albert C Buffum Clerk

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 6mo 25th 1847 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Elijah Neal and Edward Evens who are present

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month Albert C Buffum Clerk

Berwick monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 7th mo 29d 1847 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Nicholas Estes and Wm Jepson

A complaint was received from the overseers through the preparative meeting against Charles Buffum James Hussey and Joseph Brackett are appointed to visit him thereon and report

To Berwick monthly meeting of Friends

Charles Buffum a member of this meeting has of neglected the attendance of our religious

1847 meetings both for worship and disipline manifesting a spirit of disaffection and insubordination contrary to our disipline Labor has been bestowed in order to convince him of his error in these respects but he manifests no disposition to take the advice of friends which we submit Nicholas Estes } overseers
N Berwick 7mo 16th 1847 Wm Jepson }

We appoint Wm Jepson, Wm Hussey, and Isiah Frye a committe to propose to our next monthly meeting the names of suitable persons for clerks

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month Albert C Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 8th mo 20th 1847 The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Wm Hussey and George Estes who are present

The committe that was appointed to propose to this meeting the names of suitable persons for clerks proposed Albert C Buffum for clerk and Wm Hussey for assistant clerk which being united with they are appointed to that service for one year

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their required answers which we forward to the Quarterly meeting to be holden the 26th inst and we appoint Wm Jepson Estes Nichols and James Hussey as representatives thereto

The committe in the case of Charles Buffum inform they are not ready to report they are continued

1847 The following complaint was received from the overseers through the preparative Meeting against Timothy Varney. Benajah Buffum and Isaiah Frye ared appointed to visit him thereon and report at next meeting

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends

Timothy Varney a member of this Meeting has of late neglected the attendance of our religious meetings both for worship and disipline manifesting a spirit of disaffection and insubordination contrary to our disipline and has assisted and taken an active part in holding Quarterly Monthly and Preparative meetings and meetings for worship not in subordination to our Yearly Meeting Labor has been bestowed in order to convince him of his error in these respects but he manifests no disposition to acknowledge any subordination to this meeting or to take the advice of Friends which we submit

No Berwick 8th m 17th 1847

Nicholas Estes
Wm Jepson } overseers
Stephen Jenkins

The time having expired for which our overseers were appointed we appoint Isaiah Frye Benajah Buffum a committe to propose to our next monthly Meeting the names of suitable persons for overseers

We appoint Henry Estes and Wm Hussey a committe to provide hay and take the necessary care of the horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month Albert C Buffum clerk

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Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 9th mo 24th 1847 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Nicholas Estes and Thaddeus Morrell who are present

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended The committe in the case of Charles Buffum not being ready to report are again continued and by their request Thaddeus Morrell is added to the committe

The committe in the case of Timothy Harney inform they have attended to their appointment but are not ready to report they are continued

The committe that were appointed to propose to this meeting the names of suitable persons for overseers proposed Nicholas Estes Stephen Jenkins and Wm Jepson which being united with they are appointed to that service for one year

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed Asa Allen Benajah Buffum and Wm Hussey are appointed to that service for one year

Treasurer appointed

The time having expired for which our treasurer was appointed Benajah Buffum is appointed to that service for one year

We appoint Benajah Buffum Isaiah Frye & Wm Jepson a committe unto whom those wishing to avail themselves of attending the Boarding school at Providence may make application

We appoint Wm Hussey Benajah Buffum Isaiah Frye and Daniel Hanson a committe to apportion and collect the several sums to be raised for the use of this meeting the ensuing year

The following removal certificate in favour of Ivory Hanson was received from Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends which is accepted

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To Berwick Monthly meeting of Friends
Moses Hanson having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate this may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight &c

By direction and on behalf of Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held 9th mo 17th 1846

Benjamin Frye
correspondent

Stephen Beede }
Sara Hoag } Clerks

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next Albert C Buffum clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 10th mo 22d 1847 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Wm Jepson and Elijah Neal who are present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their required answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich on the 28th inst and we appoint Benajah Buffum Josiah Frye and Wm Jepson as representatives thereto

The committe in the case of Charles Buffum not being ready to report are again continued

The committe in the case of Timothy Varney presented the following report which is united with and he is disowned from membership with us until he shall return to the satisfaction of Friends which we desire he may soon be favored to do the womens meeting herein John Hussey is appointed to inform him thereof and report at next meeting

To the monthly meeting

Pursuant to appointment we have visited and confered with Timothy Varney on the subject of complaint against him but did not find him in a situation of mind to make friends satisfaction We think further labor from us would be unavailing

No Berwick 10 mo 22d 1847 Benajah Buffum } committee
Isaiah Fogg

We appoint George Estes Daniel Hanson and Wm Hussey a committe to take the necessary care of our Meeting house and lot the ensuing year

We have received at this time an extract from our last yearly meeting and the report of the Boarding school at Providence one of which has been read at this time and is satisfactory we have also received 50 copies of the minutes of the Yearly meeting which have been distributed amongst our members

The womens meeting inform they have come to the conclusion to disown Lydia E Buffum with which this meeting unites

The womens meeting inform they have come to the conclusion to disown Mary Varney with which this meeting unites

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month Albert G Buffum clerk

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 11 mo 26th 1847 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Benajah Buffum and Amsa Varney who are present

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly inform they all attended

1847 The committe in the case of Charles Buffum presented the following report which is accepted and he is disowned from membership with us until he shall return to the satisfaction of friends the womens meeting uniting herein Albert C Buffum is appointed to inform him thereof and report at next meeting

To the monthly meeting

Pursuent to appointment we have visited and confered with Charles Buffum on the subject of complaint brought against him He seemed to endeavor to justify himself in the course he had taken and gave us no encouragement of returning to the satisfaction of friends We think further labor from us would be unavailing

Thaddeus Morrell
N Berwick 11mo 26th 1847 Joseph Brackett } committe

The friend that was appointed to inform Timothy Varney of the decision of this meeting report, he has not been informed he is ~~again~~ continued

We are informed through the preparative meeting that Albert J Hoag requests a removal certificate to the monthly meeting of Friends of Philadelphia Benajah Buffum and Josiah Frye are appointed to prepare one if no objection appears and present to next meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 12mo 24th 1847 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Elijah Neal and George Estes who are present except George Estes for which a satisfactory reason is assigned

1847 56 The friend that was ~~informed~~ appointed to inform Charles Buffum of the decision of this meeting reports he has been informed

The friend that was appointed to inform Timothy Varney of the decision of this meeting in his case reports he has not been informed he is again continued

From an extract from the minutes of our Quarterly meeting it appears that our proportion of yearly meeting stock is twentyeight dollars and eighty cents which is directed to be apportioned amongst our members as usual

The friends that were appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Albert James Hoag presented the following which was directed to be signed by the clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends.
in Arch street Philadelphia

A. J. Hoag removal certificate

Dear Friends Albert James Hoag having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting and while with us was a constant attender thereof has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction and is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears as such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight

Signed by direction and on behalf of Berwick monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 24th of 12 mo 1847

Albert C Buffum }
Lydia C Neal } Clks

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

1848 Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 1st mo 21st 1848 The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Elijah Varney and Cyrus Varney who are present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their required answers which we forward to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Rochester on the 27th inst and we appoint Benajah Buffum Wm Hussey and Joseph Brackett as representatives thereto

Our beloved Friend John Warren attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Unity monthly meeting of Friends held 11 mo 18th 1847 his company and religious services have been satisfactory and edifying to us the clerks are directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Our beloved Friend Deborah B Warren attended this meeting in company with her husband with a copy of a minute from Unity monthly meeting of Friends held at Brooks 12 mo 16th 1847 her company is acceptable to us

The friend that was appointed to inform Timothy Varney of the decision of this meeting in his case report the service is accomplished

The womens meeting inform they have come to the conclusion to receive Sarah R. Brackett into membership with us with w which this meeting unites

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Albert C. Buffum clerk

1848 Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 2d mo 25th 1848 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Asa Allen and Amasa Varney who are present except Amasa Varney for which a satisfactory reason is assigned

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended

We have received about seventy numbers of the London yearly meeting epistle one of which has been read to satisfaction at this time

A bill of eight dollars for building fires and taking care of the meeting house for 1847 was presented to this meeting by Wm Hussey which is directed to be apportioned among the members of this particular meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month Albert C Buffum clerk

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 3d mo 24th 1848 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Edward Evens and Daniel Hanson who are present

A circular from the committe of the boarding school at Providence R.I. has been received and read at this time to satisfaction

A bill of two dollars from Henry Estes for cutting and taking care of the hay for the year 1847 has been presented at this time and is accepted and and directed to be apportioned amongst our members

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month Albert C Buffum clerk

848 Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 4th mo 21st 1848 The representatives from the preparative meeting are James Hussey & George Estes who are present
The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover on the 27th inst and we appoint Benajah Buffum Stephen Jenkins & Wm Jepson as representatives thereto
Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time in next month Albert C Buffum clerk

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 5th mo 26th 1848 the representatives from the Preparative meeting are Isaiah Frye & Wm Jepson who are present.
The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month Albert C Buffum clerk

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 6th mo 29d 1848 The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Nicholas Estes and Caleb Cole who are present
We have received at this time a book of Tracts relative to the aboreganes from London Yearly meeting which is gratefully received and is to be left with the clerk for the use of the members of this meeting
We have received the following communication from the Quarterly meeting relative to the alteration in the time of holding our Quarterly meeting in the eighth month

To Berwick monthly meeting of Friends

The following extract from the minutes of our yearly being received at this time the clerk is directed to record the same and transmit a copy thereof to our several monthly meetings viz

A proposition contained in the accounts from Dover Quarterly in relation to the time of holding that meeting in the 8th mo was united with by this meeting and it is concluded that Dover Quarterly meeting in the 8th mo be held at N Berwick on sixth day instead of fifth day of the same week on which it is now held at the usual hour and that the select Quarterly meeting be held on fifth instead of fourth day of the same week at 4 O clock in the afternoon and the clerk is directed to furnish said meeting with a copy of this minute of From the minutes of New England Yearly meeting held on Rhode Island in the sixth month 1848

Samuel Boyd Tobey } clerks
Hannah Gould Jr }

By direction and on behalf of Dover Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Dover by adjournment the 21st of sixth month 1848

Benjamin H Jones clerk for the day

Berwick monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 7th mo 28th 1848 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Elijah Varney & Henry Estes who are present

We are informed through the preparative meeting that Albert C Buffum requests a certificate certifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Huldah S Hoag of Sandwich monthly meeting We appoint Benajah Buffum & Wm Hussey to inquire into his clearness therein and if no objection appears prepare one and present at next meeting

As the time will expire next month for which our clerks were appointed we appoint. Daniel Hanson Benajah Buffum and Isaiah Frye a committee to propose to our next monthly Meeting the names of suitable persons for clerks the ensuing year

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Albert C Buffum clerk

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1848 Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 8 mo 18th 1848 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Stephen Jenkins and Thaddeus Morrell neither of which are present

The friends that were appointed to propose to this meeting the names of suitable persons for clerks two of them being absent propose that the former clerks be appointed for this time which is united with and they are appointed accordingly

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their required answers which we forward to the Quarterly meeting to be held on the 26th inst and we appoint James Hussey jr Amasa Varney and Wm Jepson representatives thereto

We have received 20 copies of the minutes of our last yearly meeting which are to be distributed amongst our members

We appoint Josiah Frye and Benajah Varney to procure hay and take the necessary care of the horses at the ensuing quarterly meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

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The friends that were appointed to prepare a certificate for Albert C Buffum certifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Hulda Hoag of Sandwich monthly meeting presented the which is directed to be signed by the assistant clerk

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1845 To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Albert C Buffum informed this meeting that he wished a certificate in order to proceed in marriage with Hulda S Stacy of your monthly meeting This is to certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting and clear of marriage engagements with us as far as appears

Signed by direction and on behalf of Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 8 mo 18th 1845 Wm Hussey assistant clerk

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 9 mo 27th 1846 The representatives from the preparative meeting are James Hussey & Edward Tiren who are present

[illegible] The friends that were appointed to propose to this meeting the names of suitable persons for clerks proposed Albert C Buffum for clerk and Wm Hussey for assistant which were united with and they are appointed to that service for one year

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended

We appoint Elijah Neal Benajah Buffum & Wm Hussey a committee to bring forward the names of suitable persons for overseers at our next monthly meeting

[illegible] The time having expired for wich the overseers of the poor were appointed we appointed Stephen Jenkins Wm Hussey & James Hussey jr to that service for one year

[illegible] The time having expired for which our treasurer was appointed we appointed Josiah Frye to that service for one year

1848 We appoint Benajah Buffum Isaiah Frye Wm Jepson & Peter M Neal a committee unto whom those wishing to avail themselves of attending the boarding school at Providence may make application

The committee that were appointed to apportion and collect the several sums of money to be raised by this meeting are continued another month

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month   Albert C Buffum clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 10th Mo 20th, 48. The representatives from the Preparative Meeting, are Isaiah Fry & Daniel Hanson are present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their required answers which we forward to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich on 26th inst, and we appoint Albert C Buffum William Hussey & Wm. Jepson as reprasentatives there to.

The committee that were appointed to bring forward the names of suitable persons for Overseers, proposed to this meeting, the names of Nicholas Estes, Stephen Jenkins, & Wm Jepson which are united with, and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year, this meeting also appoints Benajah Buffum to the same station.

We have received at this time a report of the Boarding School Committee at Providence which has been read, and united with.

We appoint James Hussey Jr, Wm Jepson Benajah Buffum Isaiah Fry & Aza Allen, a committee to take the necessary care at funerals and have charge of our Buring Grounds.

Aza Allen presented a bill of six dollars for wood furnished Daniel Fry, which is accepted and directed to be apportoned as usual

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Nr Berwick 11th Mo 24th /48.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Amasa Varney & Henry Estes, who are present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quartly meeting inform that they attended

We appoint Elijah Neal, Henry Estes, and John Hussey a committee to take the necessary care of our Meeting house and lot, the ensuing year

We appoint Albert C. Buffum, Wm Jepson John Hussey & James Hussey Jr, a committee to collect the several bills due this meeting & settle the former treasurer's account and report at next meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclud, intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Albert C Buffum Clk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at N Berwick 12th Mo 29th /48

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Elijah Neal & Edward Evens who are present-

The Friends appointed to collect the several bills due this meeting, and settle the former treasurer's accounts, not being ready to report, are continued another month.

Henry Estes presented to this meeting a bill of $8.00 for building the fires & sweeping the meeting house for the past year ending 11th Mo 7th 1848, which is directed to be aportioned to the members of this particular meeting

1848 George Estes presented a bill of $2.33 for furnishing hay, and taking care of horses at our ~~last~~ qr Meeting in the 8th mo last which is directed to be apportioned as usual.

The women's meeting inform that they have concluded disown Matilda B. Breed with which this meeting unites.

Our business being accomplished we conclude: intending to meet again at the usual time next month. Albert C. Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at N Berwick 1st Mo 17th/849.

By account from our Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are, Thaddeus Morrell & John Hussey, who being called are present.

The Queries have been read, at this time, with their required answers, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 25st and we appoint Benajah Buffum, Wm Jepson & Elijah Varney representatives thereto.

The committee appointed to collect the bills due this meeting & settle the former treasurers account, not being ready to report are, again continued another month.

The following complaint has been received from the Overseers through the Preparative meeting against David S. Austin & Elijah Neal. & Edward Evens, are appointed to visit him and report at next meeting.

David S. Austin a member of our society has for some time past neglected the attendance of our religious meetings & departed in dress & address also married a woman not a member of our Society, for which he has been treated with, which we submit

Benajah Buffum
William Jepson } Overseers
Nicholas Estes

N Berwick 1st Mo 12th/49

1849 66 Our business being accomplished, we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month — William Hussy Assistant Clerk

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held at N. Berwick 2d Mo 23d/49.

By account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are; James Hussey & Daniel Hanson, who being called are present.

N Douglass minute Our beloved friend Nathan Douglass attended this meeting, with a copy of a minute from Durham Monthly Meeting dated 2d Mo 20th/49 whose company and religious services, have been satisfactory and edifying to us, & [illegible]

H. Minot minute Also our beloved friend, Henry M. Minot, attended this meeting, as companion of Nathan Douglass, with a copy of a minute from Falmouth Monthly Meet held at Westbrook 2d Mo 22d/49 whose company is also acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with copys of these minutes.

The friends appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The committee appointed to collect bills due this meeting & settle the former treasurers account, not being ready to report are again continued another month

Those appointed to visit David S Austin not being ready to report, are continued another mo.

The womens meeting have concluded to disown Mary Esther Varney, with which this meeting unite

A removal certificate in favor of Hulda D. Buffum, was received, & accepted.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again the usual time next month

Albert C. Buffum Clerk

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Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at N. Berwick 3d. Mo. 23/49

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are, Daniel Hanson & Isaiah Fry who being called are present.

Those appointed to collect the several bills due this meeting presented the following report which is accepted & the amount due, is directed to be apportioned as usual.

To the Monthly Meeting

We the committee have attended to our appointment & have settled with the former treasurers & have collected all the bills due the meeting except $7.99 which they are unwilling to pay. Also other bills which have not been apportioned amounting to $14.40.

Henry Estes	$ 8.15
George Estes	2.33
Asa Allen	3.92
	14.40

Wm Jepson
James Hussey
Albert C Buffum

The committee appointed to visit David D. Austin not being ready to report, are again continued.

Benaiah Buffum Edward Evens Elijah [illegible] & James Husey Jun., are appointed to apportion the expenses of this meeting the ensuing year. & leave with the treasurer.

By accounts from our preparative meeting we are informed that Joseph Bracket Jr requests the care of Friends. & James Husey Jr & Benajah Buffum are appointed to visit him and report at next Mo.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, intending to meet again the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

1849 Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
N. Berwick 4th Mo 20th 1849

By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Amasa Varney & [illegible] Hill, who being called were present.

The following Queries have been read at this time with their required answers, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Dover 21st ins by our friends Stephen Jenkins James Varney Jr & Benajah Buffum, whom we appoint as represent thereto

Ans 1st All our meetings have been attended except one small meeting, which has been neglected a few times on account of sickness and absence from home, The hour nearly observed, clear of unbecoming behavior except a few instances of sleeping.

2nd We believe there is a good degree of love & unity maintained amongst us, detraction mostly guarded against, we know of no differences amongst us.

3rd We think most friends are carefull in regard to plainness, unnecessary reading and corrupt conversation also to be exemplary themselves, & that the Holy Scriptures are freequently read in our families,

4th We know of no cause of complaint in the several particulars of this query, except the frequent use of spirituous liquors in a few instances, & some care taken.

5th No cause of complaint in these respects.

6th Careful except 2 instances of marrying out of the order of Friends, which are under notice, and 2 or 3 cases of keeping company in order for marriage.

7th We think the testimony is generally maintained in these respects.

8th Mostly careful in these respects.

9th Some neglect in recording, Careful as to certificates.

10th Some care has been taken to deal with offenders though we are sensible that more is necessary, no cause of complaint in regard to placing judgment.

1849

David S Austin disowned

The committee appointed to visit David S. Austin presented the following report, which is accepted, & he is disowned from membership with us, the women's meeting uniting therein. George Estes is appointed to inform him of his denial, and report at next meeting.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting

We have attended to our appointment on the complaint against David S. Austin; We think there is no prospect of his making Friends any satisfaction which we submit

Elijah Neal (Com
Edmund Evans)

4th M. 18th/49

Joseph Bracket accepted

The committee appointed to visit Joseph Bracket jr on the subject of his request presented the following report which is accepted and he is received into membership with us, the womens meeting uniting therein: & Joseph Bracket is appointed to inform him thereof and report at next meeting.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting

Agreeable to appointment we have conferred with Joseph Bracket jr, on the subject of his request and think it would be right to receive him into membership with us.

Benajah Buffum
James Hussey) Committee

N Berwick 4th Mo 20/49

The Preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Hiram Neal, and this meeting appoints James Hussey jr & Josiah Prescott to visit him and report at next meeting

To Berwick Monthly Meeting

Hyram Neal a member of this meeting has for some time past neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and deviated in dress and address, also married a woman not a member of our society, for which he has been treated with which we submit.

Benajah Buffum (
William Jepson) Overseers
Nicholas Estes)

N Berwick 4th Mo 15th/49

1849 70 Our business being accomplished, we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

[illegible] Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at N. Berwick 5th Mo 25th /49

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting Nicholas Estes & Isaiah Fry who being called are present.

The friend appointed to inform David H. Unstain of his disownment report that he has attended thereto.

J. Brackett jr Excepted — The friend appointed to inform Joseph Bracket jr of the decision of this meeting report that he has received the necessary information.

The friends appointed to visit Hyram Neal not being ready to report are continued another Month

Those appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Thomas Varney Committee — This meeting having a claim on the Estate of Thomas Varney late of North Berwick Deceased, appoint Benajah Buffum to present the same to the [illegible] Administrators on said Estate [illegible] the amount allowed thereon and pay the same to the treasurer of this meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 6th mo 29th 1849.

Representatives — By account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are Thadeus Merrit and John Hussey, who are present.

The Friends appointed to visit Hiram Neal presented the following report. viz.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We have conferred with Hiram Neal upon the subject of the complaint

Report of C. Neal mtee

against him and do not find him in a situation to make friends satisfaction. therefore we think farther labor with him would be useless.

Signed

North Berwick 6th mo 27th 1849

Josiah Prescott } Committee
James Hussey }

H. C. Neal isowned

which is accepted, and he is disowned from membership with us. the Women's Meeting uniting herein, and the same Committee is requested to inform him thereof. and report at the next meeting.

Book. rec.de

We have received four Books of Discipline; at this time, which are to be kept for the use of the meeting, and also fifty copies of the London Epistle, which are to be distributed amongst our members.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Albert C. Buffum, Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 7th Mo 27th/49

By accounts from our preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are; Elijah Neal & Elijah Varney who are present;

The friends appointed to inform Hyram Neal of his denial ~~not~~ having given him the information are continued another month

We appoint Wm Jepson, Benajah Buffum & Stephen Jenkins a committee in connexion with a similar committee, of Women Friends, to take the necessary care of Scholars, going from this meeting, to Friends Boarding School at Providence,

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk,

1849 Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 8th mo 17th 1849

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Benajah Buffum & Nicholas Pinkham, who are present.

The following queries have been read with their required answers, which we forward to the Qr Meeting to be held at N Berwick the 25 inst; And we appoint Stephen Jenkins Asa Allen, & Benajah Buffum, whom we appoint as representatives thereto,

Ans 1st All our Meetings for religious worship & discipline have been attended, those on first days by most of our members, Midweek Meetings and those for discipline are more neglected — The hour is generally observed — Clear of unbecoming behaviour except a few instances of sleeping.

2d Love & unity we believe are maintained by most of our members, though not so fully as [illegible] could be [illegible]. [illegible] guarded against with one or two exceptions — Careful in regard to differ

10th Care has been taken to deal with offenders we believe, in some measure as required ~~[illegible]~~ No cause of complaint in regard to placing judgment.

Those requested to inform Hyrum Neal of his denial, not having attended to it, are again continued

Clerk appointed [illegible] [illegible] Morrill, William Jepson & Elijah Neal are appointed to bring forward the names of persons for Clerk and assistant Clerk, at our next Mo M

[illegible] [illegible] William Varney & [illegible] [illegible] are appointed [illegible] [illegible] and take the [illegible] care of [illegible] at the [illegible]

1849 Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Mo

Albert C. Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at N Berwick 9th Mo 28th 1849.

By accounts from the Preparative meeting, the representatives to this meeting are, George Estes & Nathan Morrell; who being called are present.

The committee appointed to bring forward names for Clerk, are united in proposing Albert C Buffum for Clerk, with which this meeting unites, & he is appointed to that service for one year.

E Gove minute — Our beloved friend Edward Gove attended this meeting with a minute of concurrance from Weare Monthly Meeting dated 9th m. 21/49 his company & religious services have been acceptable & edifying to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Those appointed to inform Hyram Neal of of his denial, reports, that he has been informed.

Isaiah Fry, Joseph Brackel, & Benajah Buffum are appointed to propose the names of Friends for Overseers to next Mo Meeting

Overseers of poor expired appointed 9th 28th — The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed, Stephen [illegible] Benajah Buffum & James Varney are appointed to that service for one year

Treasurer appointed — The time having expired for which our treasurer was appointed, Isaiah Fry is appointed for the ensuing year,

Our business being accomplished we conclude
intending to meet again at the usual time next m
Albert C Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held at No Berwick
10th mo 19th /49

By accounts from our Preparative meeting
the representatives to this meeting are Elijah Jenny
& Joseph B Brackett jr, who are present.

The Queries have been read, with the requir
answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting
to be held at Sandwich on the 25 inst — we appoint
Benajah Buffum Isaiah Fry & Albert C. Buffum
as representatives thereto.

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended, those on first days by most of our members — Midweek meetings and those for discipline [illegible] — The hour is generally observed — Clear of unbecoming behaviour except a few instances of sleeping

2nd Love & Unity are generally maintained — Detraction mostly guarded against — Care has been taken to end differences.

4th Care has been taken to deal with offenders in measure as queried after — Endeavors have been used to place judgment according to discipline.

Overseers appointed 11 mo 19th The friends appointed to bring forward the names of friends for Overseers, propose Stephen Jenkins Nicholas Estes, Benajah Buffum & Wm Jepson which being united with they are appointed to that [illegible] year.

[illegible] Albert C. Buffum
are appointed to take care of the Meeting

and build the fires for the ensuing year.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Albert C. Buffum, Clerk.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Nº Berwick 11th Mo 23rd /49.

By accounts from our Preparative meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are, James Hussey Jr & Daniel Hanson who are present.

Benajah Buffum James Hussey Jr & Joseph Brackett are appointed, to bring forward the name of a suitable person, for an assistant Clerk; at our next monthly meeting.

Those appointed to attend the Qr Meeting inform they all attended

Henry Estes presented a bill of $11.60 to this meeting, for building fires, sweeping the meeting house, & repairing fence which is accepted; and directed be apportioned as usual.

H. Estes
ill $11.60

The Quarterly Meeting inform, that our proportion of the Yearly meeting stocks is $28.80 which is directed to be apportioned among our members.

Meeting
ock $28.80

Our business being accomplished, we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Albert C. Buffum Clerk,

Berwick Monthly Meeting held at Nº Berwick 12th Mo 28. 49

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Thaddeus Marrell & Wm Jepson; who are present

1850 76 The Friends appointed to bring forward the name of a person for an assistant Clerk proposed Wm Hussey, which being united with he is appointed to that service for ~~the year~~ the remainder of the year.

assistant Clerk appointed 12th

Wm Jepson presented a bill to this meeting of $3,00 for wood which is accepted. Also a bill of $6.58 was presented by Whipple Jenkins one of the overseers of the poor, which is also accepted; and which are directed to be apportioned as usual.

Wm Jepsons bill $3.00

" Jenkins bill $6.58

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Mo

Albert C Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held at So Berwick 1st Mo 18th 1850.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Stephen Jenkins & Edward Evans who are present.

The queries have been read with the required answers, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 24th inst, we appoint Benajah Buffum Isaiah Fry & William Hussey as representatives thereto

Qu 1st

All our meetings have been attended except one small meeting which has been neglected once or twice on the account of its members being from home, those on first days by most of our members — Mid week meetings not so well attended — the hour generally observed —

Clear of sleeping and unbecoming behaviour except in few instances of sleeping

3d Ans Love and unity we believe are generally maintained and detraction mostly guarded against: no differances are apparent amongst us.

11th —

Care has been taken to deal with offenders in good measure as queried— No cause of complaint in regard to placing judgment.

error ~~(The Friends appointed to visit Mark Allen presented the following report viz~~

~~To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends~~

~~We have)~~

The following complaint was received from the preparative Meeting against Mark Allen,

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends

M. Allens complaint Mark Allen a member of our society has for sometime past neglected the attendance of our religious meeting and we believe has indulged in the frequent use of spiritous liquors, for which he has been treated with, which we submit,

Stephen Jenkins
Benajah Buffum
William Jepson
Nicholas Estes
(Overseers)

and Isaiah Fry James Hussey Jr & Asa Allen are appointed to visit him and report at next meeting

E Neals bill $3.85 Elijah Neal presented a bill of $3.85 for wood which is accepted

Our business being accomplished, we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

A. C. Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Berwick 3d mo 1st 1850

1850 78

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Elijah Varney & Amasa Varney Who are present;

Caleb Jones certificate

Our beloved friend Caleb Jones attended this meeting with a minute of concurrance from Falmouth Monthly Meeting held at Westbrook 1st mo 24th /50 his company and religious have been acceptable to us, & the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The friends appointed to attend the Quartely Meeting inform that they all attended.

The Friends appointed to visit Mark Allen presented the following report viz;

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends

Agreeable to appointment we have confered with Mark Allen on the subject of the complaint against him, he does not seem disposed to make Friends satisfaction at this time. Which we submit to the meeting. Signed

Aza Allen }
Isaiah Fry } Committee

N Berwick 3d mo 1st /50

M Allen denied

which is accepted and he is disowned from membership with us, untill he shall return to the satisfaction of his Friends, the womens [illegible] uniting, & the same committee are requested to inform him of his denial.

Isaiah Fry bill $2.90

Isaiah Fry presented a bill of $2.90 for pay which is accepted, and directed to be appotion

The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time this month.

A. C. Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at N. Berwick 3d m. 29th 1850.

By account from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Benajah Buffum & Caleb Cole who are present.

Mark Allen denial.

Those appointed to inform Mark Allen of his denial, report that they have attended thereto.

E. Wing denied

The Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to disown Elizabeth Wing, with which this Meeting unites.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, intending to meet again, at the usual time, next month

A.C. Buffum, Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at N. Berwick 4th mo 19th /50

By account from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Isaiah Fry & Edward Evans who are present

The Queries have been read with the required answers, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 25th inst and we appoint James Hussey, Elijah Varney & Joseph Brackett for us representatives thereto,

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

A.C. Buffum Clerk

1850 8c Berwick Monthly meeting of Friends held at N Berwick 5th mo 24th 1850.

By accounts from Preparative the Representatives to this meeting are William Jepson & Henry Estes who are present,

The Friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform, that they all attended.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

A.C. Buffum Clerk,

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held at N. Berwick 6th mo 28th 1850

By accounts from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are, James Hussey Jr & Henry Estes who are present,–

Our business being accomplished we conclude, intending to meet again at the usual time next mon

A.C. Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 7th mo 26th 1850.

By accounts from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Isaiah Fry & Joseph Buckett Jr who are present.

100 copies London Epistle We have received 100 copies of the London Yearly meeting Epistle which are to be distributed amongst our members one of which, has been read to our edification at this time.

1850 Silas Goddard having removed within the limits of Durham Mo meeting, we appoint Josiah Fry & Benajah Buffum to prepare a removal certificate for him and present at next meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

A. C. Buffum, Clerk.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 6th mo 16th 1850,

By accounts from our preparative meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Elijah Varney & George Estes, who are present,

J. Meader minute

Our Beloved Friend John Meader attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Providence Mo Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 24th 1850, whose company & religious services have been very acceptable to us. And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The Queries have been read with the required answers, which are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting to be held at North Berwick, And we appoint William [illegible] Benajah Buffum & Stephen Jenkins as representatives thereto,

The Friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Silas Goddar not being ready to report are continued.

Elijah Varney William Hussey are appointed to prepare hay & take the necessary care at the ensuing Quarterly meeting

S. Jenkins bill of $6.00

A bill of $6.00 is presented by Stephen Jenkins one of the Overseers of the poor, which is accepted and directed to be apportioned as usual

1850 82

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

A.C. Buffum Clerk,

Berwick Mo meeting of Friends held at No Berwick 9th mo 27/50

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting Amasa Varney & [illegible] Estes who are present,—

Clerks time expired

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed A.C. Buffum is appointed clerk for the day

Those appointed to attend the Quartly meeting inform that they all attended.

The Friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Silas Goddard have presented the following,

[illegible] Si. Goddard, certificate

To Durham Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Silas Goddard having removed within the limits of your Meeting requests our certificate — this may certify on his behalf that, he is a member of this meeting, and while with us a constant attender thereof, has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, and is clear of marriage engagements amongst us as far as appears as such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Berwick monthly Meeting of Friends held at No Berwick 9th mo 27th 1850

Albert C Buffum
Cynthia Buffum } Clerks

Benajah Buffum Correspondent—

which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to sign on behalf of the meeting.

1850

~~[illegible] [illegible]~~ Josiah Fry, Benajah Buffum & Henry Estes are appointed to bring forward the names of persons for Clerks ate our next monthly meeting

We appoint Joseph Bracket & James Hussey Jr, to bring forward the name of suitable persons for overseers at the next monthly meeting.

A minute from the meeting of Suffering has been received at this time and is as follows

At a Meeting for Sufferings, held at Windham, 4th of 9th Mo 1850

Minute from Meeting of Suffering

The committee to have the care of printing the Memorials of deceased Friends, pursuant to a minute of our last Yearly meeting, report: That they have caused two thousand copies thereof to be printed, and that they are now ready for delivery at the cost—viz: six cents per copy; and it being believed that usefulness would result from a general circulation thereof, it is the conclusion of this meeting that our Monthly meetings be encouraged to adopt such measures as may be deemed advisable for obtaining and distributing them.

Extracted from the minutes.

Samuel Boyce, Clerk

Our business being accomplished we conclude, intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at No. Berwick 10th mo. 15th /50.

By accounts from our Preparative Meeting it appears that the representitives to this meeting are Susan Fry & James Hussey who being called are present

There not being any clerk under appointment William Hussey is appointed for the day.

Queries. The queries have been read, and the following answers prepared for the quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich the 24th and we appoint Benaiah Buffum, Elijah Varney, and William Jepson, representitives thereto.

Ans. 1st All our Meetings for worship and discipline have been held
Those on first days have been attended by the greater part of our members.
midweek meeting more neglected by by some, The hour nearly observed,
Clear of unbecoming behaviour, except a few cases of sleeping and some care taken,

2d Love and unity we believe are in a good degree maintained and detraction mostly guarded against.
No differences apparent amongst us,

11th Care is taken in regard to timely dealing. No caus of complaint in regard to placing judgment,

Clerks. The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the names of suitable Friends for clerks the ensuing year, not being prepared to report at this time, are continued.

Overseers Appointed

The committee appointed to propose the names of suitable persons for overseers the ensuing year, presented the following viz, Stephen Jenkins, Benajah Buffum, and Elijah Varney, which being approved they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year,

Peter M. Neal requests a removal certificate to Salem mo. meeting of Friends for him self and family. And Benajah Buffum & James Hussey jr. are appointed to prepare one if no objection appears. and present it at our next mo. meeting.

Rufus D Bean requests a removal certificate to Falmouth mo. meeting of Friends, Isaiah Fry and Thadeus Morrell are appointed to prepare one if no objection appears and present it at our next mo. meeting,

The time having expired for which the commee was appointed to have the necessary care of our meeting house and lot, we appoint Henry Estes, and Moses Hussey, to that service for one year.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month,

William Hussey, Clerk for the day

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th Mo 29th/50

By accounts from our Preparative meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Amasa Varney & William Jepson who, being called are present.

Clerks appointed

The committee appointed to bring forward the names of Friends for Clerks, propose the names of Albert C Buffum for Clerk & William Hussey for assistant, which being united with, they are appointed to that service for one year.

The Friends appointed to attend ~~[illegible]~~ to attend the yearly Meeting, inform that they all attended,

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Peter M. Neal & family presented the following, viz.

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Peter M. Neal's certificate

Peter M. Neal having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate, for himself & family viz his wife, Lydia C. Neal, John Winslow a minor, and their children; Edward Coats Neal Mary Louisa Neal, & Ellen Maria Neal,

This may certify on their behalf that they are members of this Meeting, and while with us of orderly life and conversation, frequent attenders of our religious meetings, and having settled their outward concerns to satisfaction, as such we recommend them to your Christian care and oversight.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Berwick Monthly Meeting of

1850 Friends held 11th mo 29th 1850.

Albert C Buffum
Cyntha Buffum } Clerks
Benajah Buffum Correspondent.

Which is satisfactory & the clerk is directed to sign on behalf of the meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Rufus D, Bean presented the following, viz,

To Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends

Rufus D. Bean having for some time past, resided within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate, This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting, and was a frequent attender thereof while with us, his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction, and he is clear of marriage engagements with us as far as appears, as such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight.

R.D. Bean certificate

Signed by direction and on behalf of Berwick Monthly Meeting held 11th mo 29th /50

Albert C Buffum
Cyntha Buffum } Clerks
Benajah Buffum correspondent.

Which is satisfactory and the clerk is directed to sign on behalf of the meeting.

Walter B. Allen requests a removal certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends. Albert C. Buffum & Elijah Varney are appointed to prepare one and if no objections appear and present at our next Mo meeting

1850

A communication has been received from the Quarterly Meeting as follows, viz.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at N Berwick 8th mo 23d 1850

Qr Meeting minute

It appears by the minutes from our last Yearly Meeting that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is one hundred and fifty dollars, which is directed to be apportioned to our monthly meetings in the usual manner

Berwick Monthly Meetings proportion of which is, twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents (18 per cent)

From the minutes of the Qr Meeting
Stephen Beede Clerk

Yearly Meet Stock $28.80

by which we are informed that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $28.00 which is directed to be apportioned in the usual manner.

James Hussey jr Albert C. Buffum and Elijah Varney are appointed to apportion and collect money for the use of this Meeting the ensuing year,

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

A. C. Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 27th 1850.

By accounts from our Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Edward Evans & Elijah Varney who being called are present.

The Friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Walter B. Allen presented the following viz;

1850

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Walter B. Allen having for some
W. B. Allen time past resided within the limits of your meeting
certificate requests a removal certificate.

This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting, of an orderly life and conversation, a frequent attender thereof while with us — has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction — and is clear of marriage engagements with us as far as appears.

As such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight.

Signed on behalf of Berwick Mo Meeting of Friends held 12th 27th 1850.

Albert C Buffum
Cynthia Buffum } Clerks

Benajah Buffum Correspondent

Which is approved and directed to be signed.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, intending to meet again, at the usual time next month

A. C. Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 17th 1851

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are, Isaiah Frye & Edward Evans, who, being called are present.

The Queries have been read with the requisite answers which we forward to the Quartely Meeting by our Friends, Isaiah Frye, William Hussey, & Joseph Brackett, of whom we appoint as representatives thereto, 1851 90 We appoint James Hussey Benajah Buffu

committe to take care at funerals Elijah Varney & William Hussey to take the necessary care at Funerals.

We have received from the Dover select Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders the Following Minute proposing the name of Comfort Neal to the station of an Elder.

To Berwick Monthly meeting of Friends.

ited Pre parative meetings minute This meeting is united in proposing to Berwick Monthly meeting the appointment of Comfort Neal to the station of an Elder.

From the minute of Dover Preparative Meeting for Ministers & Elders held 1st Mo 14th 1851. Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Which is continued untill an other Month, for further considerati

We conclude, purposing to meet again at the usual time next Month

Hosea C Buffum Clerk

Berwick Mo Meeting of Friends 2d mo 28th 1851

By accounts from our preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Isaiah Fry & George Estes, who being called are present.

These friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, inform that they all attended,

The proposition from. Dover Preparative meeting for ministers & Elders, proposing Comfort Neal to the station of an Elder is again contin-ued, for consideration.

A communication from Falmouth Mo Meeting was received in the case of Rufus D Bean which is as follows. and which is refered to the Overse

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Rufus D Bean
ertificate
eturned

We received a removal certificate from your Mo meeting in favor of Rufus D Bean dated 11 mo 29th 1850.

The Clerk is directed to return the same and inform that meeting that he has not attended our meeting for a long time, and has married a woman not of our society.

Signed by directions of Falmouth Mo meeting of Friends held 1st Mo 23d 1851.

Henry M. Minot Clerk

John Minot correspondent.

We conclude. intending to meet at the usual time next Month

A.C. Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3d Mo 28th 1851

By accounts from our preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are Henry Estes & Caleb Cole, who are present.

B. Seebohm
minute

We have at this time the acceptable company of our beloved friend Benjamin Seebohm with a certificate from Bridghouse Monthly Meeting England dated 3d Mo 13th 1846, endorsed by York Quartely Meeting held at Leeds 3d mo 25th & 26th 1846, also a certificate from London Yearly Meeting for Ministers & Elders held by adjournments 19th 19th & 30th of 5th Mo 1846 whose company & religious services have been truely acceptable and edifying to us.

Lindsey
minute

Also we have had the acceptable company of our beloved friend Robert Lindsey as companion to Benjamin Seebohm with a certificate from Bridghouse Monthly Meeting England 9th Mo 18th 1846 endorsed by York Quartely meeting held at York 1st Mo 25th 1846

1851 Also a certificate from London Yearly Meeting for Ministers & Elders held in London 10th mo 12th 1846. whose company & religious services have been truly acceptable to us."

The proposition from the select meeting for ministers & Elders is continued another Month,

We conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month.

A.C. Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 18th 1851.

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are William Jepson & George Estes, who are present

The queries have been read with answers which we forward to the Quartely meeting to be held at Dover the 24th inst and we appoint Albert C. Buffum Edward Evens & William Jepson as representatives thereto.

C. Neal appointed Elder

Agreeable to the proposition from Dover select Preparative meeting for Ministers & Elders, in concurrence with the Womens meeting, this meeting unites in the appointment of Comfort Neal to the station of an Elder, The Clerk is directed to furnish the Quartely meeting withe necessary information,

A complaint was forwarded to this meeting from the Preparative meeting against Rufus D. Bean, who is now residin within the limits of Falmouth mo Meeti this meeting has concluded, to forward the complaint to that meeting requesting them to take the necessary care on behalf of this meeting The clerk is directed to furnish

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that meeting with a copy of this minute,

We conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

A.C. Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of friends held 5th mo 23d /51

By accounts from the preparative meeting the Representatives to this meeting are, Nathan Morrell & Amasa Varney who are present.

Those appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform, that they all attended.

Overseers of the Poor's bill $7.00

The overseers of the poor have presented a bill of $7.00 which is accepted and is to be apportioned as usual.

Henry Estes bill $10.00

Henry Estes has presented a bill of $10.00 for building fires and sweeping meeting house, which is accepted, and also to be apportioned as usual.

Treasurer appointed

The time having expired for which our Treasurer was appointed Isaiah Frye is appointed to that service for one year.

We conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

A.C. Buffum Clerk

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By accounts from the preparative meeting, the representatives to this me- are, Stephen Jenkins & Joseph Brackett Jr who are present.

We conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

A.C. Buffum Clerk

Berwick ~~Preparative~~ Monthly Meeting held 7th mo 25th 1851

By accounts from our Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this are Josiah Fry & Moses Hussey who being called are present.

James Owen minute Our beloved Friends James Owen attended this with a certificate from Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3d mo 8th 1851, endorsed by Northern Quartely Meeting of Friends held at Mississinawa Grant County Indiana held 3d mo 15th 1851. whose company and religious services have been acceptable and edifying to us.

J. Butler minute Also our beloved friend Jonathan Butler as companion to James Owen, attended this meeting, with a certificate from Honey Creek Monthly meeting of friends held 3d mo 8th 1851. whose company has been acceptable to us,

The Clerk is directed to furnish our friends with copys of these minutes, and sign in behalf of this meeting

E Getchel retained The womens meeting inform they have concluded to retain Elizabeth Getchel a member with which this meeting unites.

We conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

A.C. Buffum Clerk

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Berwick Mo meeting of Friends held 8th mo 21st 1851.

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By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are Benajah Buffum & Nicholas A Pinkham who being called are present.

Queries Answered

The queries have been read with the required Ans, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, And appoint John Hussey Nicholas A Pinkham & Joseph Bracket Jr as representatives thereto.

Report of Boarding school

We have received a report of boarding school which has been read and is satisfactory.

Regulation of discipli

Also several copies of the regulation of discipline in regard to the manner of making addition to our meetings of ministers & Elders which has been read and is satisfactory. And the clerk is directed to insert them in the Books of Discipl

Printed minuts of Y. Mg

We have also received the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting, And an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends in London to its junior members, which are directed to be distributed among our members

mmitte to epare hay &c

We appoint Moses Hussey & Wm Hussey to prepare hay and take the necessary care of horses at the ensuing Qr Meeting.

We conclude intending to meet again at the usual next Month.

A.C. Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly meeting of Friends held 9th mo 26th 1851

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By accounts from our Preparative meeting the Representatives to this meeting are George Estes & Elijah Varney who being called are present.

1851 96 The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended.

40 copies of London Epistle — We have received 40 copies of the London epistle one of which has been read to our edification and comfort and they are to be distributed amongst our members.

Cynthia Pierce denied — The womens meeting inform that they have concluded to disown Cynthia Pierce, with which this meeting unite ~~with~~ Also they have concluded to disown Patience

P. R. Thurston denied — R. Thurston, which is also united with.

We conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

A. C. Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo 17th '51

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By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Isaiah Fry & Joseph Brackett Jr who are present

N. Hoxie minute — Our beloved friend Newel Hoxie attended this meeting with a certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10 mo 3d 1851, whose company and religious services have been comforting and edifying to us.

D. Kelley's minute — Also our beloved friend David Kelley attended this meeting as companion to Newel Hoxie with a minute from Sandwich Mo Meeting of Friends held 10th mo 3d 1851 whose company has been acceptable to us. The clerk are directed to furnish them with copies of their minutes #

Queries Answered — The queries have been read with the required answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich the 23d instant and we appoint Benajah Buffum Elijah Varney Isaiah Fry & Albert C Buffum as representatives thereto

Committee to nominate Clerks — The time will expire next month for which the clerks were appointed and we appoint Isaiah Fry Nicholas Estes & George Estes to bring forward the names of persons to serve the ensuing year

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committe
nominate
verseers

The time having expired for which the overseers were appointed we appoint Elijah Beal Joseph Bracket Jr & John Hussey to propose ~~the~~ names of suitable persons for overseers to our next Mo Meeting.

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to take charg
of Meeting
house

The time having expired for which the committee was appointed to take charge of our meeting house and lot, we appoint Isaiah Fry & Henry Estes for the ensuing year.

We conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next mo.

A.C. Buffum Clerk

Berwick monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 11th mo. 28th 1851.

By accounts from the Preparative meeting it appears that the representatives to this meeting are Henry Estes and Nicholas A. Pinkham who being called are present. The committee that was appointed to propose the names of suitable persons for Clerks not being prepared to report are continued. and William Hussey is appointed Clerk for the day.

The representatives to our last quarterly meeting inform they all attended. The committee appointed to bring forward names for overseers propose the following. viz Benajah Buffum and Joseph Bracket Jr

overseers
appointed

Which being united with they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude intending to meet again at this place at the usual time next month. William Hussey, Clerk for the day

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Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th Mo 26th 1851.

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are William Jepson & Nicholas A. Pinkham; who being called are present.

The Committee appointed to propose the names of friends for clerks propose Albert
Clerk appointed C Buffum for Clerk & William Hussey for assistant, which are united with. they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

We appoint Edward Evans
committee to settle the treasurers account. Saml Hussey & Albert C Buffum Auditors to settle the treasurers account and report at next meeting

Overseers of poor appointed The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed, we appoint Aza Allen & Benajah Buffum for that service the ensuing year.

We conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month.

A. C. Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st Mo 16th 1852.

By accounts from our preparative
Representatives the representatives to this meeting are William Jepson & George Estes, who being called are present.

The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers, which we forward
Repse to the Q. Meeting to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Rochester we appoint Joseph Brackett Benajah Buffum & William Jepson, representatives thereto.

The committee appointed to settle the treasurers account, not being ready to report are continued another month.

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We have received from the Preparative Meeting a complaint against Nathan Neal, which is as follows.

To the Monthly Meeting

A complaint
gainst N. Neal

Nathan Neal a member of this meeting, has for some time past neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and recently married out of the order of Friends, to a woman not a member of our society.

Which we submit.

Benajah Buffum } Overseers
Joseph Brackett }

North Berwick 1st Mo 9th 1852

N. Neal's
Committee

And we appoint Albert C. Buffum William Hussey & Henry Estes. a committee to visit him, and report at next meeting.

Also a complaint has been received from the Preparative meeting against Daniel Estes, which is as follows,

To the Monthly meeting

D. Estes's
Compaint

Daniel Estes a member of this meeting has recently transgressed the good order of society by marrying out of the order of Friends. Which we submit.

Benajah Buffum } Overseers
Joseph Brackett }

North Berwick 1st Mo 9th/52

D. Estes'
ommittee

And we appoint Isaiah Fry & Elijah Varney a committee, to visit him thereon, and report at next meeting.

We conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month.

A. C. Buffum Clerk

1852 Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friend held, 2d mo 27th 1852.

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Joseph Brackett & George Estes. who are present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quartely Meeting inform they all attended

The committee appointed to settle the treasures account not being ready to report are again continued another month.

The committee appointed to visit Nathan Neal, presented the following report, Viz

To Berwick Monthly Meeting.

We have visited Nathan Neal on the subject of complaint against him, he expressed a regard for the society. but manifested no disposition to give friends satisfaction, which we submit.

report of committe

Albert C. Buffum
William Hussey } Committ
Henry Estes

N Berwick 2d mo 27th /52

Which after a time of consideration is accepted and he is disowned from membership with us. untill he shall return to the satisfaction of friends the womens meeting uniting herein. and the same committee are requested to inform him thereof, and report at next meeting.

N. Neal disowned

The committee appointed to visit Daniel Estes, presented the following report. Viz

The Berwick Monthly meeting

We have visited Daniel Estes on the subject of complaint against him. he manifestxxxx no disposition to make friends satisfaction.

report of committe

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Isaiah Frey
Elijah Varney } Committee

N Berwick 2d Mo 27th/52

D. Estes
disowned

Which after a time of consideration is accepted, and he is disowned from membership with us. untill he shall return to the satisfaction of Friends, womens meeting uniting herein, and the same committee are requested to inform him thereof, and report at our next meeting

report of
ommittee
visit Eliot
meeting

The committee appointed 5th Mo 28th/1847 to visit Eliot meeting presented the following report viz

To Berwick Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed in 1847 to visit Eliot meeting report that they have attended to their appointment as way has opened for it, with a degree of satisfaction.

Benajah Buffum
William Jepson
Phebe H. Frey
Cynthia Buffum } On behalf of committee

which is accepted and the committee are dismissed from further service.

l Jenkins
ill of $2.00
Moses Husey
ill of $13.00

Stephen Jenkins presented a bill of $2.00 to this meeting which is accepted. Also Moses Husey presented a bill of $13.00 which is accepted and they are directed to be apportioned as usual;

S. Jenkins
ppointed
verseer

Stephen Jenkins is appointed overseer one year from the time the others were appointed.

Our business being done we conclude
Albert C Buffum Clerk

1852. 3d mo 162 Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3d mo 26th/52

By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Josiah Fry & Amasa Varney who are present.

N. Neal & D. Estes informed of the decision Meet

The committee has informed Nathan Neal of the decision of this Meeting. Daniel Estes has also been informed been informed of the decision of the Meeting in his case.

report of committee to settle treasurers act

The committee appointed to settle the treasurers account presented the following report which is accepted. viz

To the Monthly Meeting

We have settled the treasurers account and find the following bills against the meeting viz

Stephen Jenkins =	$ 19.58
Henry Estes	7.54
Wm Hussey	3.34

Edward Evens
Paul Hussey
Albert C Buffum } Com

N Berwick 3d mo 26th/52

committee to collect & apportion money

We appoint Benajah Buffum Joseph Brackett Amaza Varney & Albert C Buffum to apportion and collect money for the use of the meeting the ensuing year.

We conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th m 16th/52

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are George Estes & Elijah Varney who are present

The Queries have been read with answers which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at Dover the 22d instant and we appoint Henry Estes Isaiah Fry & Nicholas A Pinkham representatives thereto.

Our treasurer is directed to forward our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to the Quarterly Meetings treasurer.

We conclude intending to meet again at the usual time, next month.

A.C. Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo 20th 1852 — By accounts recieved from our preparative meeting the representatives are William Gipson and Benajah Buffum who are present — The representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they all attended —

Women Friends inform this meeting they have concluded to recieve Hannah Ricker into membership with us, with which this meeting unites —

We conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month

Albert C. Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meetings of Friends held 6th mo 25th 1852

By accounts recieved from our preparative meeting the representatives are John Hussy & Nicholas Estes who are present.

— We have received about 50 copies of epistles, from London Yearly Meeting of Friends, one of which has been read at this time, and is truely edifying and instructive to us, We conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month.

A.C. Buffum Clerk.

Berwick monthly of Friends held 7th - 23rd - 1852

By accounts from our Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Henry Estes and Nicholas A Pinkham who having been called are present

Our beloved Friend Daniel Barker
attended this meeting with a certificate
D Barker from Holly Spring monthly meeting
[illegible] of Friends held ~~in~~ Randolph Co N.C.
minute 8th mo 25th 1851 endorsed by Southern
Quarterly of Friends held at Marlboro
in Randolph Co N.C. 8th mo 23rd 1851
also a certificate from No Carolina
Yearly meeting of Ministers and Elders
held at New Garden N.C. 11 mo 5th 1851
his company & religious services have
been acceptable to us

Also our beloved Friend Joseph
J. Newlin Newlin companion to Daniel Barker
Minute with a minute from Marlboro
monthly held in Randolph Co the
1 mo 3rd - 1852 endorsed by southern Quarterly
Meeting held at Back Creek 2d mo 28th/52
whose company has been acceptable to us

H. Derbyshire minute

accepta Our beloved Friend Harvy Derbyshire
attended this meeting with a certificate
from Salem monthly meeting of Friends
held at Salem, Henry County Iowa 2d mo 18th
1852, endorsed by Salem Quarterly meeting
held 2d mo 21st 1852 whose company has been acceptable to us

The clerk is directed to furnish our Friends with copies of the aforesaid minutes.

we conclude intending to meeting at the usual time next month.

A.C. Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 20th 1852

By accounts from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Stephen Jenkins & Amaza Varney, who being called are present.

The Quartely have been read at this time with the required answers, which we forward to the Quartely Meeting to held the 27th inst. And we appoint Nicholas Estes Stephen Jenkins & John Hussey representatives thereto.

We have received from the preparative Meeting a complaint against Cyrus Varney which is as follows, viz,

To the Montly Meeting

A complant
gainst
yrus Varny

Cyrus Varney a member of this meeting has so far deviated from our rules of discipline as to marry out of the order of Friends to a woman not a member of our of our society, on the account of which he has been treated with, which we submit.

Benajah Buffum
Joseph Bracket } Overseers

North Berwick 8th mo 12th/52.

We have also received at this time an acknowledgement from Cyrus Varney which is as follows viz

To the Monthly meeting to be held the 20th inst.

I feel sensible that I

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C Varney acknowl edgment

have deviated from the good order of Friends which I hope they will overlook and continue their care over me for the future.

Cyrus Varney

C Varney returned

Which is accepted and he is restored to the unity of the meeting, the womens meeting uniting therein, And we appoint Nicholas Estes, to inform him of the decision of this meeting and report at next meeting

report of boarding school

The report of the Boarding Shool at Provid R.I. has been received and read at this time and is satisfactory.

Alteration in regard to marrying & buried grounds

We have received the alterations in the Dicipl inrelation to Marrying in the Kindred by affinity Also the alteration in the dicipline in relatio to burying grounds, which is satisfactory— And the clerk is directed to incert them in the book's of discipline.

a recommendation from Y Meeting

Also we have received a recommendation as follows viz That in each monthly meeting there should be an anual appointment of a Recorder and a committee selected from each preparative meeting to report Births deaths, and buriels to the Recorder which is satisfactory to us.

Printed minutes of Y Meeting

We have received about 30 copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly meeting which are to be distributed amongst our members.

school committee

We appoint Benajah Buffum & Isaiah Fry a committee to take the necessary care of scholars that wish to avail themselves of the privalege of attending the boarding school at Providence

We appoint Elijah Varney & Moses Husse

to furnish hay and take the necessary care of horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

We conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month.

Albert C. Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 24/52

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Wm Jepson & Nicholas A Pinkham, who are present

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Varney
[illegible]

The Friend appointed to inform Cyrus Varney of the decisions of this meeting, reports, that he has attended to his appointment.

We have received at this time, a minute from Falmouth monthly meeting of Friends in the case of Rufus D. Bean, which is as follows, viz.

To Berwick monthly meeting of Friends

minute from
almouth
Mo Meeting

This meeting excepts the report of the committee in the case of Rufus D Bean, and the clerk is directed to forward the same to Berwick Monthly Meeting.

From the minutes of Falmouth Monthly meeting of Friends held at Westbrook 9th mo 23d/52

Henry M. Minot, Clerk

Also a report of the committee appointed by that meeting in the case of Rufus D Bean which is as follows, viz,

To Falmouth monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Westbrook in 7th mo 1852.

We have since our appointment

report of committee of R.D. Bean had several opportunities with Rufus D Bean on account of the complaint against him — and we regret to say, that he has not manifested practically, that change of disposition in condemning the past, or to be found in the maintainance of some of the fundamental parts of our Discipline

Josiah Winslow } Committee
Caleb Jones }

which is accepted and he is disowned
R.D. Bean denied from membership with us, the womens meeting concurring therein — and we appoint Benajah Buffum to inform him of decision of this meeting.

A.C. Buffum recorder of births &c We appoint Albert C Buffum a recorder of births, deaths, & buriels the ensuing year

committee to report birth deaths & buriels We appoint Benajah Buffum Stephen Jenkins & Paul Hussey a committee to report births, deaths & buriels to the recorder the ensuing year

We conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Mo

A.C. Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly meeting of Friends held 1st 22d 1857.

By accounts from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Edwar Evans & Henry Estes, who are present except one.

The Queries have been read with the required answers which we forward to the Quarterly Me to be held at Sandwich the 28th inst. & we appoint Albert C. Buffum Benajah Buffum & Isaiah Fry representatives thereto.

The Friend appointed to inform Rufus D Bean of the decision of this meeting inform that he has been informed.

We appoint William Jepson Elijah Neal, & Paul Hussey a committee to bring forward the names of suitable persons for overseers at our next monthly Meeting.

We appoint Henry Estes & Nicholas A Pinkham a committee to ~~bring~~ take the necessary care of our meeting house the ensuing year.

We conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next mo

Albert C. Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 26th of 11 Mo. 1852

By the account from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Isaiah Fry and John Hussey, who are present

The Clerk being absent Benajah Buffum is appointed Clerk for the day

One of the Representatives to our last Monthly Meeting being absent; satisfactory reasons was given at this time for his nonattendance

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

The Committee appointed to bring forward names of suitable persons for Overseers not being ready to report are continued.

A Certificate granted Lydia J. Rowell in the 6th Mo last is at this time returned by Dover Mo. Meeting with satisfactory reasons for so doing

The business being accomplished at this time we conclude, intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Benajah Buffum Clerk for the day

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 24th 1852

By accounts from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Joseph Brackett & Moses H Hussey who being called are present.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed Albert C Buffum is appointed Clerk for the day.

We appoint Isaiah Fry & Nicholas A. Pinkham in addition to the committee already under appointment to bring forward names of friends for overseers

We appoint Joseph Brackett Isaiah Fry & Elijah Varney a committee to bring forward the names of suitable persons for Clerk, and assistant Clerk, at our next monthly meeting

We conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Albert C Buffum Clerk for the day

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 21st of 1st Mo. 1853

By accounts from the preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are Amasa Varney and Moses H. Hussey who are present—

The Friends appointed to propose the names of suitable persons for Clerks, propose Benajah
Clerks Buffum for Clerk and Nicholas A. Pinkham
Appointed for assistant, which is united with and they are appointed to that service for one year

The Queries were read with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 27th inst. by our friends John Hussey, Joseph Bracke and Edward Evans, whom we appoint Representatives thereto

The Friends appointed to bring forward names of suitable
Overseers persons for Overseers propose Stephen Jenkins, Benajah Buffum,
Appointed Joseph Brackett and Paul Hussey which being united with they
are appointed to that service for one year

Our beloved Friend Rachael W. Jones attended this Meeting and produced a satisfactory certificate from China Monthly Meeting held 14th of 12th Mo. 1852, her company and religious services have been satisfactory and encouraging to us

Our beloved Friend Jane C. Minott attended this Meeting and produced a satisfactory certificate from Falmouth Monthly Meeting held at Westbrook 23rd of 12 Mo. 1852, her company and religious services have satisfactory and encouraging to us—

Our esteemed Friend Stephen Jones in company with his Wife Rachael W. Jones attended this Meeting and produced a minute of concurrence from China Monthly Meeting held 14th of 12 Mo. 1852 his company has been acceptable to us.

Our esteemed Friend Henry M. Minott in company with his Wife Jane C. Minott attended this Meeting and produced a minute of concurrence from Falmouth Monthly Meeting held at Westbrook 23rd of 12 Mo. 1852, his company has been acceptable to us

Lydia J. Rowell The Womens Meeting inform that they have come
Disowned to a conclusion to disown Lydia J. Rowell, with which this
Meeting unites

The Clerk is directed to furnish our Friends who are with us from abroad with copies of the minutes taken on their behalf and sign them on behalf of this Meeting

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Benajah Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 25th of 2nd Mo. 1853.

By the account from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are William Jepson and Cyrus Varney who are present except Cyrus Varney for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given—

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Yearly Meeting stock $28,80

By the following Minute we are informed that our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is $28,,80 which is directed to be apportioned amongst our members.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dover Quarterly Meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is one hundred and sixty dollars, Berwick Monthly Meetings proportion (eighteen percent) is $28,80.

From the minutes and by direction of Dover Quarterly Meeting held at North Berwick 8 Mo. 27th 1852.

Olney Thompson Clerk

Extract from the Meeting for Suffering

Committee appointed

The following extract from the minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings was received at this time, and we appoint Stephen Jenkins, Benajah Buffum, Albert C. Buffum Joseph Brackett and Isaiah Fry a Committee to consult and advise with the Committee therein named in regard to our Meetinghouse, holding our Meetings &c and report at a future Meeting.

At a Meeting for Sufferings held in Providence 2nd of 2nd Mo. 1853-

A communication from Friends of Berwick Monthly Meeting was received at this time as follows Viz.

which claiming our consideration we appoint our friends Stephen A. Chase, John L. Lang, Joseph Metcalf, David Buffum & John Meader a committee with whom Friends of that Monthly Meeting may consult & advise in relation thereto; and the Clerk was directed to furnish Berwick Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute

Extracted from the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid —

Samuel Boyce Clerk -

H. Estes Bill $10,,

A Bill of ten dollars (for building fires & sweeping Meetinghouse) was presented by Henry Estes which is accepted and directed to be apportioned as usual,

W. Jepsons Bill $3,50

A Bill of $3,50 (for wood) was presented by William feſson which is accepted and directed to be apportioned as usual, Also a Bill of $3.06 (for hay at our last Quarterly Meeting) was presented by Elijah Varney, which is accepted and directed to be apportioned as usual –

E. Varneys Bill $3.06

The busineſs being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Benajah Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 25th of 3 Mo. 1853 –

Clerk of Preparative Meeting appointed

By the account from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Joseph Brackett and George Estes, who are present –

We appoint Albert C. Buffum, Elijah Varney, Joseph Brackett & Amasa Varney a committee to Apportion and collect money to defray the expences of this Meeting the ensuing year –

Committee to Apportion Money

Our busineſs being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month –

Benajah Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 22nd of 4 Mo. 1853

By the account from the preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Moses H. Hussey and Albert C. Buffum who are present –

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with their respective answers which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 28th inst. by our friends Thaddeus Morrell, Amasa Varney, Joseph Brackett and Stephen Jenkins, whom we appoint Representatives to said Meeting –

Treasurer appointed.

The time for which our Treasurer was appointed being expired we appoint Benajah Buffum to that service for one year –

By the preparative Meeting we are informed that Timothy Earle and Phebe H. Varney proposed publishing their intentions of marriage before this Meeting. They have accordingly at this time published their intentions of marriage with eachother by the following communication,

mothy Carle & P. M. Varney Published

North Berwick 4th Mo. 22nd 1853

To the Monthly Meeting.

Through Divine permission and Friends' approbation we intend marriage with eachother.

Timothy Carle
Phebe M. Varney

We have directed our Treasurer to pay to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer, our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock.

Committee appointed to nominate Elders

The subject of the appointment of Elders claiming the attention of this Meeting, we are united in the appointment of Elijah Varney, Isaiah Fry, Stephen Jenkins, William Jepson, and Paul Hussey, a Committee, to join with a similar Committee of Women Friends, to consider of a suitable person or persons, qualified for that station, agreeable to the late requisitions of our discipline, and report at a future meeting –

Our business being accomplished at this time, we conclude, intending to meet again at the usual time in next month –

Benajah Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at No. Berwick 27th of 5th Mo. 1853.

By the account from the preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are William Jepson and Joseph Brackett who are present.

Those appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Timothy Carle presented the follollowing certificat from Uxbridge Mo. Meeting certifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Phebe M. Varney, they are therefo left at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of Friends, and we appoint Benajah Buffum and Albert C. Buffum to attend the same and see that good order is observed and report at next Meeting

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

T. Earle Certificate

Timothy Earle being about to consumate marriage with a member of your Meeting requests our Certificate – This may certify that he is a member of this Meeting and on enquiry he appears clear of all others,

Signed in and on behalf of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held at Worcester 4th Mo. 29th 1853.

Edward Earle Correspondent
Edward Earle Clerk
Elizabeth Southwick Clerk for the day

Timothy Earle and Phebe W. Varney request that a meeting be appointed for the accomplishment of their marriage on third day the 7th of the 6th Mo. at 2 oclock P.M. which is united with.

The Committee under appointment to consider that subject, propose the appointment of Benajah Buffum to the station of an Elder, which, after a time of consideration is united with, and approved by this, and the womens Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information.

The following is the report of the above named Committee.

To the Monthly Meeting,

The Committee appointed to consider of a suitable friend or friends rightly qualified for the station of an Elder or Elders are, with the unity and advice of the Committee appointed by the Quarterly Meeting for that purpose, united in proposing Benajah Buffum for that station.

Elijah Varney
Salome C. Brackett
Stephen Jenkins
Mary Hussey
Isaiah Fry
Hannah W. Neal
William Jepson
5th Mo. 27th 1853
Paul Hussey
Committee

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Benajah Buffum Clerk

At Berwick, Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 24th of 6th Mo 1853

By the account from the preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are George Estes and Amasa Varney who are present—

Those appointed to attend the Marriage of Timothy Purle and Phebe M. Varney report that they attended and that it was conducted orderly—

Sarah M. Hiatt attended this Meeting

Our beloved Friend Sarah M. Hiatt attended this Meeting with a satisfactory certificate from Duck Creek Mo. Meeting held in Henry Co. Indianna 24th of 2 Mo. 1853 endorsed by Spiceland Quarterly Meeting held in Henry Co. Indianna 12th of 3rd Mo. 1853, Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us—

Our beloved Friend Rice Price in company with our beloved Friend Sarah M. Hiatt attended this Meeting with a certificate from Duck Creek Mo. Meeting of Friends held in Henry Co. Indianna 24th of 3 Mo. 1853, His company and solid deportment have been acceptable to us—

Our beloved Friend Rebecca Griffin Companion to our beloved Friend Sarah M. Hiatt attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Spiceland Monthly Meeting held in Henry Co. Indianna 23rd of 3 Mo. 1853, Her company and solid deportment have been acceptable to us—

The Clerk is directed to extract the substance of the above minutes and sign them on behalf of this meeting—

Overseers of the Poor appointed

The time for which the overseers of the Poor were appointed being expired we appoint William Jepson Benajah Buffum Aza Allen and Amasa Varney to that service for one year—

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclu intending to meet again at the usual time in next month—

Benajah Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at No. Berwick 29th of 7 Mo. 1853.

The Representatives to this Meeting are Moses H. Hussey and Isaiah Fry who are present

The report of the Boarding School Committee was read at this time which is satisfactory, also an extract from the minutes of our last yearly Meeting in regard to slavery, ~~which~~ is satisfactory to us —

We appoint Elijah Varney, Paul Hussey, Albert C. Buffum, Amasa Varney and Benajah Buffum, to take the necessary care, by advice and assistance, at funerals —

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude, intending to meet again at the usual time in next month —

Benajah Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at No. Berwick 19th of 8th Mo. 1853.

By the account from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Amasa Varney and William Jepson who are present except William Jepson,

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at No. Berwick the 26th instant by our Friends Nicholas Estes, John Hussey and Stephen Jenkins whom we appoint Representatives to said Meeting.

We appoint Elijah Varney and Albert C. Buffum to take the necessary care of horses &c. at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting —

We appoint Benajah Buffum, Paul Hussey and Nicholas A. Pinkham a committee to take the necessary care of schollars that wish to avail themselves of the privalege of attending the Boarding School at Providence

The womens Meeting inform that they have come to a conclusion to disown Sarah Ann Varney from membership with us with wich this Meeting unites. The business being accomplished at this time we conclude [illegible] to meet again at the usual time next month

Benajah Buffum Clerk

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At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at North Berwick 23rd of 9 Mo. 1853

By the account from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Caleb Cole and Joseph Brackett who are present -

A satisfactory reason was given for the absence of William Jepson at our last Meeting -

Those appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended -

Received sixty copies of the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting which are directed to be distributed amongst our members -

Received thirty copies of the London general Epistle for 1852 which are directed to be distributed amongst our members -

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next 10 month -

Benajah Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
North Berwick 21st of 10 Mo. 1853.

By the account from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Edward Evans and William Jepson who are present -

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th which we direct to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich the 27th instant, by our Friends Isaiah Fry, Albert C. Buffum and Benajah Buffum whom we appoint our Representatives to said Meeting

Elijah Varney & Huldah C. Prescott Published

Elijah Varney and Huldah C. Prescott by the following communication, have at this time published their intentio of taking eachother in marriage and we appoint Isaiah Fry and Albert C. Buffum to make the necessary inquiry respecting the clearness of Elijah Varney to proceed therein and report at next Meeting -

The womens Meeting inform that they have com

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Matilda Burligh
disowned

to a conclusion to disown Matilda Burleigh with which this Meeting unites—

Committee to
take care of
the Meetinghouse
nd lot

We appoint Nicholas A. Pinkham and Edward Evans to take the necessary care of our meetinghouse and lot the ensuing year—

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month—

Benajah Buffum Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting

With divine permission and friends approbation we intend marriage with eachother

No Berwick 10 Mo 21st 1853
Elijah Varney
Huldah E. Prescott

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 25th of 11th Mo 1853

By the account from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Isaiah Fry and George Estes who are present

The Friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Those appointed to inquire into the clearness of Elijah Varney to proceed in marriage with Huldah E. Prescott report that they donot find any thing to hinder their proceeding as proposed.

They are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of Friends; and we appoint Paul Hussey and Amasa Varney to attend the same and see that it is conducted accordingly and report at next Meeting—

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Benajah Buffum Clerk

Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 23rd of 12 Mo. 1853.

By the account from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Edward Evan and Paul Hussey who are present

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Elijah Varney and Huldah E. Prescott report they attended and that it was conducted orderly—

James Hussey requests a removal certificate for himself and family to Durham Monthly Meeting, and we appoint William Jepson and Albert C. Buffum to unite with Women Friends in making the necessary inquiry and if no objection appears prepare one and have at next Meeting—

We appoint Benajah Buffum, Albert C. Buffum,
Committee to settle accounts — Edward Evans and Paul Hussey a committee to settle the claim of this Meeting with the Administrator of the estat of Thomas Varney, also to settle all Bills standing against this Meeting and collect all that is due the Meeting—

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Benajah Buffum Clerk

1854 — Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 20th of 1 Mo. 1854

By the account from the preparative meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are William Jepson and Moses H. Hussey who are present

Clerks Appointed — The time for which the Clerks were appointed being expired, we appoint Benajah Buffum, Clerk and Nicholas A. Pinkham assistant Clerk for one year.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 26th inst. and we appoint Edward Evans, Isaiah Fry and Paul Hussey our Representatives to said Meeting.

The Committee to settle accounts not being ready to report are continued.

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The Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for James Hussey inform that he has withdrawn his request, they are therefore dismissed from further service.

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Overseers

The time for which the Overseers were appointed being expired we appoint Nicholas A. Pinkham, William Jepson and Benajah Buffum a Committee to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers at next Meeting.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Benajah Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 24th of 2nd Mo. 1854.

By the account from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are James Hussey and Amasa Varney who are present except Amasa Varney

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The Committee to settle accounts not being ready to report are again continued.

verseers
ppointd

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to bring forward names of suitable persons for Overseers, presented the following, Viz. Benajah Buffum, Joseph Brackett and Paul Hussey, Paul Hussey not being present, William Jepson was nominated in his stead, which being satisfactory to the meeting, they are appointed to that service for one year.

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Stock
$2880

By the following minute we are informed that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $28.80 which is directed to be apportioned amongst our members.

By a minute from our last Yearly Meeting it appears that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is one hundred and sixty dollars, Berwick Monthly Meeting's proportion (18 pr. ct.) is twentyeight dollars and eighty cents.

From the minutes of Dover Quarterly Meeting held at North Berwick 8th Mo. 26th 1852 and by its direction.

Olney Thompson Clerk

J. M. Hanson Certificate Returned

A Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in favor of Joshua M. Hanson was presented to our last meeting, he not having attended our meeting, the reception of it was defered, since which we have taken some care in the case, and find he has married out of the order of Friends and is about removing within the limits of Dover Monthly Meeting, we are therefore united in returning said Certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute

We are informed by the women's meeting that Hannah Smith requests the care of Friends.

Our beloved Friend Moses Huntington jr. attended this Meeting, with a Certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting held at Pittsfield 2nd of 2nd Mo. 1854 expressing unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement.

His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute -

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Benajah Buffum Clerk

Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends held at No. Berwick 24th of 3 Mo. 1854.

By the account from the preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are George Estes and William Jepson who are present.

The Committee to settle accounts inform they have attended to their appointment, but not being ready to make a full report, they are continued.

N. A. Pinkham's Bill for fire building

A Bill of $12 was presented by Nicholas A. Pinkham for building fire &c. for the year ending 7th of 11th Mo. 1853. which is accepted.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Benajah Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 21st of 4 Mo. 1854.

By the account from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Amasa Varney and Paul Hussey who are present.

We have read the Queries with their respective answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Dover the 27th instant and we appoint Stephen Jenkins William Jepson and Joseph Bracket our Representatives to said Meeting.

The Committee to settle accounts presented the following report which is accepted and they dismiſsed from further service.

To the Monthly Meeting 4 Mo. 21st 1854.

Persuant to appointment we have collected all monies due the Meeting that have come to our knowledge except a few small asseſsments which we herewith present. We have also paid all Bills against the Meeting up to last month except a Bill recently presented by William Hussey for extra services in taking care of the Meetinghouse in 1845 and 1846 which we are united in the belief that it is not right for us to pay.

Benajah Buffum
Edward Evans
Albert C Buffum

reasurer
ppointed

The time for which our Treasurer was appointed being expired we reappoint Benajah Buffum Treasurer to this Meeting for the ensuing year.

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Apportion
money

We appoint Isaiah Fry, Albert C. Buffum, Paul Hussey, Nicholas A. Pinkham and William Jepson a Committee to apportion and collect money to defray the expenses of this Meeting the ensuing year

A Complaint is received from the Overseers through the Preparative Meeting against Charles C. Varney, and we appoint Isaiah Fry and Albert C. Buffum to visit and treat with him thereon and report at next Meeting.

Charles C Varney a member of this Meeting has for some time past neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings and gone out in dreſs and addreſs. Also married out of the order of Friends to a woman not a member of our society, on account of which he has been treated with

Benajah Buffum
Joseph Brackett } overseers
William Jepson }

Our esteemed Friend Edward Gove attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Seabrook Mo. Meeting held hld 6th of 4 Mo. 1854 expressing unity with him as a Minister and with his present religious engagement, His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

We have directed our Treasurer to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude, intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Benajah Buffum Clerk

William Jepson was appointed Clerk of the Preparative Meeting for one year.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 26th of 5 Mo. 1854.

By the account from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Joseph Brack and James Hussey who are present—

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Charles E. Varney disowned

The Committee appointed to visit and treat with Charles E. Varney presented the following report, which after a time of consideration was accepted and he is disowned from membership with us untill he shal return to Friend's satisfaction. The womens meeting uniting therein, and we appoint Elijah Neal to inform him thereof and report at next meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Charles E. Varney on the subject of complaint aga nst him he manifests a regard for Friends but has no wis to remain a member of our society any longer.

which we submit
N. Berwick 5 Mo. 26th 1854

Isaiah Fry
Albert C. Buffum

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude, intending to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Benajah Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 23rd of 6th Mo. 1854

By the account from the preparative meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Moses H. Hussey and Caleb Cole who are present

The friend appointed to inform Charles E. Varney of the decission of this meeting in his case reports that he has been informed.

Julia Octava
Ricker
Recd into
membership

The women's meeting inform that they have come to a conclusion to receive Julia Octava Ricker into membership with us with which this meeting unites. Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next mo

Benajah Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 28th of 7th Mo. 1854.

By the account from the preparative meeting the Representatives to this meeting are James Hussey and George Estes. who are present except James Hussey.

Hannah
Smith
Recd. into
membership

Women Friends inform that they have come to a conclusion to receive Hannah Smith into membership with us with which this Meeting unites

We have received 80 Copies of Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, Also 80 Copies an address on peace issued by our last Yearly Meeting, which are directed to be distributed amongst our members.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Benajah Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 18th. of 8 Mo. 1834

By the account from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Isaiah Fry and Henry Estes who are present

The Queries are read with the requisite answers which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 25th inst. and we appoint Stephen Jenkins, Amasa Varney and John Hussey our Representatives to said Quarterly Meeting

The Report of the Boarding School Committee has been read at this time which is satisfactory to us.

We have also received an Extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting which has been read at this time as follows Viz.

Advice of the Yearly Meeting

A proposition from Salem Quarterly Meeting in relation to the issuing of advice by this Meeting with regard to obtaining minute information in respect to the observance of the fourth query coming under consideration at this time, by reference from our Minutes of last year and the subject of it having claimed our serious consideration by the reading of the answers now received to that Query; in consequence of a want of sufficiently definite information in regard to the use of spirituous liquors, it is the desire of this Meeting that our subordinate Meetings should in future in their answers, a definite statement as to the number coming to their knowledge (should there unhappily be any within their limits) who use spiritous liquors, except for medicine. and Friends are requested to be faithful in the exercise of our Christian Discipline on this subject. and in the answers to all our queries, our Meetings are requested to make them as explicit as is practicable, and the Clerk is directed to furnish our subordinate Meetings with a copy of this minute.

From the Minutes of the Meeting

Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk

School Committee appointed

We appoint Isaiah Fry, Albert C. Buffum and Elijah Varney a Committee to take the necessary care respecting Schollars who wish to avail themselves of the privilege of attending the Boarding School at Providence.

We appoint Benajah Buffum and Nicholas Pinkham to provide hay and take the necessary care of horses at the Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Benajah Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at No. Berwick 29th of 9 Mo. 1854

By the account from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Thaddeus Morrell and Henry Estes who are present except Henry Estes.

The Friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform, they all attended.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Benajah Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at No. Berwick 20th of 10 Mo. 1854

By the account from the preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Joseph Brackett and Moses H. Hussey who are present

Read the Queries and prepared the following answers which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich the 26th inst. and we appoint Amasa Varney, Benajah Buffum and William Jepson our Representatives to said Meeting.

We appoint Isaiah Fry and Moses H. Hussey to take the necessary care of our Meetinghouse and Lot the ensuing year.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Benajah Buffum Clerk

[illegible] friends held at No. Berwick 24th/11 mo

By the account from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Nicholas Estes and John Hussey who are present.

The friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Benajah Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 29th of 12 Mo. 1834

By the account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are Edward [illegible] and Elijah Varney who are present.

The following complaint against Daniel Hanson is received through the Preparative Meeting and we appoint Albert C. Buffum and Paul Hussey to visit and treat with him thereon and report at next meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting

Daniel Hanson a member of our meeting has for some time past neglected the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline and recently been engaged in making and vending lottery tickets on account of which he has been treated with, but that not having the desired effect we submit it to the Mo. Meeting.

Benajah Buffum
Joseph Brackett } Overseers
William Jepson

No. Berwick 22nd of 12 Mo. 1834

Our beloved friend Amos Hanson attended this meeting with a minute from [illegible] Monthly Meeting held at [illegible] his company and religious labours [illegible] have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

We appoint Elijah Varney and Josiah Fry to bring forward names of friends for Clerk and assistant Clerk at our next Mo. Meeting.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Benajah Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 19th of 1 Mo. 1855.

By the account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are [illegible] Hussey who are present except one.

Clerks appointed

The Committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends for Clerk and assistant Clerk propose Benajah Buffum for Clerk and Nicholas A. Pinkham for assistant Clerk, which being approved they are appointed to those services the coming year

The Queries were read with their required answers which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 25th instant by our Friends Moses H. Hussey, James Hussey and Isaiah Fry whom we appoint Representatives to said Quarterly Meeting

The Committee in the case of Daniel Hanson not being ready to report are continued.

We appoint Albert Buffum, Benjamin [illegible] and William Hussey to bring forward names of Suitable Friends for Overseers, at next Monthly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Benajah Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 23rd of 2nd Mo. 1855.

By the account received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Isaiah Fry and Elijah Varney who are present.

The Friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The Committee in the case of Daniel Hanson not being ready to report are again continued.

Those appointed to bring forward names of Friends for [illegible] [illegible] of friends for that service, which is accepted, and the Overseers [illegible] to act onbehalf of the Meeting untill others are appointed [illegible]

[illegible] Indianna, in favor of Mary Ann Buffum, was read approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

We appoint Edward Evans, Paul Hussey and Caleb Cole to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers at our next Monthly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude, intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Benajah Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of friends held at North Berwick 23rd of 3 Mo. 1855.

By the account from the preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are William Jepson and Henry Estes who are present

Daniel Hanson Disowned

The Committee in the case of Daniel Hanson presented the following report which after a time of consideration was united with and he is disowned from membership with us. [illegible] to make satisfaction which [illegible] desire he may be favored to do. The womens Meeting uniting therewith, and we appoint Albert C. Buffum to inform him thereof and report at next meeting.

We have visited Daniel Hanson and conferred with him on the subject of complaint against him, he acknowledges he has violated the rules of our discipline but under the present circumstances and with his present feelings he has no wish longer to remain a member — Which we submit.

Paul Hussey
Albert C. Buffum

No. Berwick 3rd mo 23rd 1855

Those appointed to bring forward names of friends for Overseers reported the following viz. Benajah Buffum, Joseph Breckett and William Johnson, which being united with they are appointed to that service for one year.

Overseers appointed

We are informed that the womens Meeting have come to a conclusion to disown Lydia Stackpole, with which this meeting unites.

Nicholas A. Pinkham presented the following bill which is accepted and directed to be apportioned amongst our members.

Nicholas A Pinkham's bill $11.00

Berwick Mo. Meeting to Nicholas A Pinkham Dr. for building fire and sweeping the Meeting house one year ending 11th Mo. 1st 1854.	$10.
for repairing fences	1.00
	$11.00

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Benajah Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 26th of 4th Mo 1855

[illegible]

Representatives are Amasa Varney and Edward Evans one [illegible]

[illegible]

held at Dover the 24th inst. and we appoint Elijah Varney, [illegible] there to

The friend appointed to inform Daniel Hanson the decission of this Meeting in his case reports that he [illegible]

The time for which our Treasurer was appointed having expired we appoint Benajah Buffum Treasurer [illegible]

[illegible] to settle the Treasurers acct. Also to apportion and [illegible] the expences of this Meeting the ensuing year.

A certificate to [illegible] monthly meeting in favor of [illegible], was read, approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

We have directed our Treasurer to pay our proportion of [illegible].

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Benajah Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Berwick 25th day 5th Mo. 1855.

By the account received from the preparative Meeting [illegible] who are present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

John H. Hussey requests a removal certificate to [illegible] no objection appears to prepare one and serve at next meeting.

A removal certificate to Salem Mo Meeting in favor of Mary C. Jenkins and her daughter Mary Elizabeth was read approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

The following certificate from Durham Mo. Meeting in favor of George Douglass and family was received at this time and accepted.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends

George Douglass and wife Elizabeth Ann having [illegible] reside within the compass of your Meeting [illegible] certificate for themselves and children namely [illegible] Albert Louis M. and Emma Maria. This may inform [illegible] members of our Meeting and constant attenders [illegible] and of an orderly life and conversation and [illegible] their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as [illegible] such we recommend them to your care and [illegible].

Signed on behalf of Durham Monthly Meeting of [illegible]
5th Mo. 22nd 1855 [illegible]

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Benajah Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 29th of 6th Mo. 1855

By the account received from the preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Edward [illegible]

Those appointed to prepare a removal certificate for John H Hussey presented the following, which is approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk and [illegible]

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends

[illegible] Hussey [illegible] certificate granted

John H Hussey having for some time past resided within the limits of your meeting, requests a removal certificate. This may certify that he is a member of this meeting, of an orderly life and conversation and frequent attender of Meetings, while with us, as such we recommend him to your Christian care

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude, intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Benajah Buffum

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 27th of 7th Mo 1855

By the account received from the preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Edward Evans and Amasa Varney who are present.

London Epistle rec.

Received 100 copies of the London General Epistle [illegible] which has been [illegible] satisfaction and encouragement and they are directed to be distributed amongst our members.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Benajah Buffum

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Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 1st [illegible] 9th Mo 1855

By the account received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Moses H. Hussey and Nicholas A. Pinkham who are present.

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which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to [illegible] appoint Joseph Brackett, Isaiah Fry and Stephen Jenkins Representatives to said Quarterly Meeting

[illegible] certificate received | [illegible] Hussey, was read at this time and accepted.

A removal certificate in favor of Lydia M. Neal was read, approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

[illegible] Meeting | We appoint Isaiah Fry, Benajah Buffum, Albert C. Buffum, George Douglass and Joseph Brackett to consult and advise with Friends of Elliot Meeting in regard to their Meeting and Meeting-house.

Report of the Boarding School Committee rec'd | The report of our Boarding School Committee was received and read at this time.

We appoint Albert C. Buffum, George Douglass, Stephen Jenkins and Benajah Buffum to take the necessary care [illegible] of the privilege of attending our Boarding School at Providence

[illegible] to take the necessary care in providing hay &c. for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Benajah Buffum Clerk

[illegible]

Dear friends — John Hussey having removed within the [illegible] that he is a member of this meeting and has settled his Temporal concerns to satisfaction as far as appears and is clear of marriage engagements. As such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight. By direction of [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th of 7 Mo 1855. [illegible]

Abner H. Beede Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 28th of 9th Mo. 1855.

By the account received from the preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are George Douglass and Paul Hussey who are present.

Those appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform they attended except Joseph Brackett, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Those appointed to consult and advise with Elliott Friends in regard to their Meeting and Meeting-house presented the following report [illegible].

To the Monthly Meeting.

We the Committee appointed to consult and advise with Elliott friends in regard to their Meeting and Meeting-house report, that we have attended to the appointment and are united in the belief that it may be best to discontinue Elliott Meeting for the present. We are also united in recommending the appointment of a committee to dispose of our Meeting-house in that place.

North Berwick 28th of 9th Mo. 1855.

Benajah Buffum
Albert C. Buffum
Joseph Brackett
George [illegible]
Isaiah Fry
Hannah Morrell
Elizabeth Brackett
Phebe H. Fry

which being satisfactory to the Meeting we are united in discontinuing Elliott Meeting for the present and do appoint [illegible] Albert C. Buffum, Isaiah Fry, Benajah Buffum and [illegible] to dispose of our Meeting-house in Elliott in behalf of the Meeting and report when the service is performed.

We are informed by the preparative Meeting that Oliver [illegible] purposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Hannah [illegible] [illegible] they have accordingly published their intentions of marriage with each other by the following communication.

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To the Monthly Meeting

With Divine permission and friends approbation, we intend marriage with eachother.

North Berwick ~~~~~~~~~~ Oliver Meader

9th Mo 25th 1855 ~~~~~~~~~~ Hannah W. Neal

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude [illegible]

Benajah Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 19th of 10th Mo. 1855

By the account received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting Henry Estes and Caleb Estes who are present.

The Queries were read with their answers which are forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich the 25th inst. and we appoint John Hussey, Albert G. Buffum, Benajah Buffum and Isaiah Fry Representatives thereto.

Oliver Meader presented the following Certificate certifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Hannah W. Neal Viz.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends

By request of Oliver Meader this certifies that he is a member of this Meeting, and clear of Marriage engagements amongst us as far as appears —

By direction of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo 18th 1855.

Ezra Gould Assistant Clerk

which being satisfactory to this Meeting they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of Friends and we appoint Benajah Buffum and Albert G. Buffum to attend the marriage & see that it is conducted accordingly and report at next meeting.

We appoint George [illegible], Benajah Buffum and Isaiah Fry to join with a similar Committee of women Friends in preparing memorials of deceased friends if way should open for it.

[illegible] to attend Funerals

We appoint George Douglass, Isaiah Fry, Joseph Brackett, Albert C. Buffum and Amasa Varney to take the necessary care at funerals the ensuing year—

Oliver Meader requests the appointment of a meeting on 2nd day the 22nd instant at 2 Oclock P.M. for the purpose of accomplishing marriage, and this Meeting with the concurrence of the womens Meeting are united in granting his request—

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Benajah Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So. Berwick 23rd of 11th Mo. 1855.

By the account received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Joseph Brackett and Moses H. Hussey who are present.

Those appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Oliver Meader report that they attended and that it was conducted orderly.

M. H. Hussey's bill allowed $11.50

Moses H. Hussey presented a bill of eleven dollars and fifty cents for building fence &c. the part of which is accepted

We appoint Edward Evans and James Hussey to take the necessary care of our Meetinghouse and lot the ensuing year.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Benajah Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 28th of 12th Mo. 1835

By the account received from the preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Edward Evans and Joseph Brackett who are present.

We appoint Edward Evans and Joseph Brackett to bring forward names of Friends for Clerk & assistant Clerk for the ensuing year

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Benajah Buffum Clerk

Berwick Mo. Meeting of friends held at North Berwick 7 of 1st Mo. 1836

By the account received from the preparative meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Henry Estes and [illegible] Buffum who are present

* Read the Queries and prepared the following answers which are directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 24th instant and we appoint for representatives [illegible]

[illegible]

* Those appointed to bring forward names of friends for Clerk and assistant Clerk propose Benajah Buffum for Clerk and Nicholas [illegible] for assistant Clerk which is satisfactory, but Nicholas A. Pinkham wishing to be excused from the service we appoint [illegible] for that service the coming year

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Benajah Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of friends held at North Berwick 29th of 2nd Mo. 1856

By the account received from the preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Edward Evans and Caleb Cole who are present.

Those appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The following Certificate in favor of Oliver Meader was received at this time and accepted. Viz.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Oliver Meader having removed within the limits of your Meeting requests our Certificate. This certifies that he is a member of this Meeting, a regular attender when with us, of orderly deportment, and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, as such we recommend him to your care.

By direction and on behalf of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12 Mo. 20th 1855.

Ezra Gould } Assistant Clerk
Sara Hoag } Clerk

Oliver Meader certificate received

We appoint Stephen Jenkins, George Douglass, Nicholas A. Pinkham and Elijah [illegible] to bring forward names of friends for Overseers at our next Monthly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished at this time, we conclude, purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Benajah Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of friends held at North Berwick 28th of 3rd Mo. 1856

By the account received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are ~~Moses~~ Moses H. Hussey and Amasa Varney who are present except one.

Those appointed to bring forward names of friends for Overseers presented the following Viz. Joseph Brackett William Jepson and Nicholas A. Pinkham which being united with by the Meeting they are appointed to that service for one year. Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Overseers appointed

Benajah Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 18th of 4th Month 1856

By the account received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are James Hussey and Elijah Varney who are present.

Read the Queries and prepared the following answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 24th instant, and we appoint as Representatives to [illegible] George [illegible] and Elijah Varney.

By the following extract it appears that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is sixteen dollars and fifty cents which is directed to be apportioned among our members.

To Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends.

By an extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting it appears that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $75 which is directed to be apportioned to our Monthly Meetings in accordance with the decision of our last Quarterly Meeting - Berwick Monthly Meetings proportion (22 percent is $16,50.

From the Minutes of Dover Quarterly Meeting held at North Berwick 24th of 8th Mo. 1855.

Benjamin Buffum Clerk

A Certificate from Unity Monthly Meeting was presented at our last Mo. Meeting in favor of Edward J Cole which was laid over to this time for further information respecting him and not having been able to ascertain that there was such a person residing within the limits of this Meeting the Clerk is directed to return said Certificate to Unity Mo. Meeting with a copy of this minute -

The following complaint is received from the Preparative Meeting against Stephen Hanson, and we appoint Isaiah Fry and Edward Evans to visit and treat with him thereon and report at next Meeting

To Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends

Stephen Hanson a member of this Meeting has

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for a considerable length of time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings both for worship and discipline and indulged himself in the use of spirituous liquors other than for medicine for which he has been treated with, which we submit.

4 Mo. 11th 1836

[illegible]
William Jepson
Nicholas A. Pinkham
Committee

Treasurer Appointed

The time for which our Treasurer was appointed being out, we appoint Benajah Buffum Treasurer for one year.

Our Treasurer is directed to forward our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer

Ans 1st All our Meetings have been attended except one small Meeting which was omited once on account of the weather, although there is a slackness in some more particularly in the middle of the week, the hour is observed, Clear of unbecoming behaviour except a few instances of sleeping some care taken.

Ans. 2nd Love and Unity are maintained ~~except in a few instances~~ by most friends although much wanting in some, Detraction mostly guarded against when differences have arisen endeavours have been used to end them, although not with that success at all times that would be desirable

Ans. 3rd Friends are generally careful to bring up those under their care in plainness, to restrain them from pernicious reading and corrupt conversation, are generally exemplary themselves, The Holy Scriptures are frequently read in Friends families

Ans. 4th Friends are careful to avoid the use of Spirituous liquors other than for medicine except in two cases one of which is under notice, Careful in the other parts of this query.

Ans. 5th Careful in these respects.

Ans 6th Careful except in 2 cases of keeping company in order for marriage out of the order of society, some care taken

Ans. 7th Clear as far as appears.

Ans 8th Careful in these respects.

Ans 9th Careful as far as appears except two instan
of remova without certificates.

Ans 10th Some care has been taken to deal with offen
and careful to place judgment according to discipline.

We appoint George Douglass, Albert C. Buffum, James Hussey and Stephen Jenkins to apportion and collect money to defray the expenses of this Meeting the coming year.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclud intending to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Benajah Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 23rd of 5th Mo. 1856

By the account received from the preparative meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Nicholas A. Pinkham and Henry Estes who are present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Those appointed to visit and treat with Stephen Hanson on account of the complaint brought against him presented the following report, which after a time of consideration was accepted and he is accordingly disowned from membership with us untill he shall return to the satisfaction of friends and we appoint James Hussey to inform him thereof and report at next Meeting.

Stephen Hanson
disowned

No. Berwick 5 Mo. 23 - 1836

To the Monthly Meeting, Dear friends

We have visited Stephen Hanson agreeably to appointment and do not find him in a situation to give friends satisfaction — Which we submit —

Isaiah Fry
Edward Evans

George Douglass requests a removal certificate to Durham Monthly Meeting for himself and family, and we appoint Albert C. Buffum and William Jepson to make the necessary inquiry and if no objection appears prepare one and have at next Meeting

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Benajah Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 27th of 6th Mo. 1856.

By the account received from the preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are [illegible] and Albert C Buffum who are present.

The friend appointed to inform Stephen Hanson of the decission of this Meeting in his case is continued.

Those appointed to prepare a removal certificate for George Douglass and family are continued.

75 copies of London general Epistles

Received 75 copies of the London general Epistle

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Benajah Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 25th of 7th Mo. 1856

By the account received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Nicholas A. Pinkham and Isaiah Fry who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The friend appointed to inform Stephen Hanson of the decision of this Meeting in his case is again continued

Those appointed to prepare a removal certificate for George Douglass and family presented the following which is approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk Viz.

George [illegible] Certificate

To [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends

George Campbell a member of this Meeting having removed within the limits of your Meeting requests our certificate for himself and family, Viz his wife Elizabeth Ann and their children Stephen Albert Louis M. and Ellen Maria, This may certify on their behalf that they are members of this Meeting, of orderly life and conversation diligent attenders of Meetings while with us, and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, as such we recommend them to your christian care.

A copy of the Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read at this time, also extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting in regard to the alteration of discipline &c. which are satisfactory.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting
Jeremiah Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 22nd of 8 Mo. 1856

By the account received from the preparative the Representatives are Henry Estes and Albert C Buffum who are present.

We have read the Queries with their required answers which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at No. Berwick the 29th inst. and we appoint Stephen Jenkins Joseph Brackett and Caleb Cole to attend said Meeting as Representatives.

The friend appointed to inform Stephen [illegible] of the decision of this Meeting in his case reports that he has been informed

We appoint Stephen Jenkins Timothy B. Hussey and Albert C Buffum to take the necessary care respecting Scholars who wish to avail themselves of the privilege of attending the Boarding School at Providence

We appoint Moses H. Hussey & Isaiah Fry to take care in providing hay &c for the Quarterly Meeting.

John W. Hanson and Sarah E. Fry have published their intentions of marriage by the following communication.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting

Dear friends

"With divine permission and your approbation we intend marriage with each other. John W. Hanson
Sarah E. Fry

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Benajah Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 26th of 9 Mo. 1856.

By the account received from the preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are James Hussey and Joseph Brackett who are present—

Those appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended except [illegible]

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Green attended this meeting and produced a satisfactory certificate of concurrence from Seabrook Mo. Meeting held at West Newbury 4th of 9 Mo. 1856 her company and religious services have been satisfactory to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute and sign it on behalf of the Meeting.

John W. Hanson presented the following certificate certifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Sarah E. Fry and having consent of parents they are left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of Friends and we appoint Timothy B. Hussey and James Hussey to attend the same and see that it is conducted accordingly and report at next Meeting.

To Berwick Monthly ~~Meeting~~ of Friends

Dear friends

This Meeting is informed that John W. Hanson contemplates proceeding in marriage with a member of your Meeting and requests our certificate on that account—

This may certify that he is a member of this Meeting and clear of marriage engagements with others so far as appears.
[illegible] correspondent

From the minutes of Unity Mo. Meeting of Friends 8 Mo. 21st 1856
Samuel Jones, Assistant Clerk

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Wm Coles Certificate

The following Certificate in favor of William Cole and family is received at this time and accepted Viz.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends

William Cole and Wife having removed within the limits of your Meeting request a Certificate for themselves and daughter Sarah P. We may certify on their behalf that they are members of this Meeting and frequent attenders thereof their remaining affairs are settled so far as appears, as such we reccommend them to your Christian care

Signed by direction of Limington Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Parsonsfield 8 Mo 30th 1856

Alvan Winslow Clerk

Naomi A Parker Assistant Clerk

Abram Winslow Correspondent

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Benajah Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the [illegible] 17th of 9 mo 1856

By the account received from the preparative Meeting the Representatives are [illegible] Cotton and Albert C Buffum who [illegible] present

The Queries were read with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich the 25th inst and we appoint for representatives thereto Amasa Varney, Albert C Buffum and Joseph Brackett.

Those appointed to attend the marriage of John H. Hanson and Sarah C. Fry report that they attended and that it was conducted orderly

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting Benajah Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 2th of 11 Mo 1856

By the account received from the preparative Meeting the Representatives are George Estes and Edward Evans who are present except one

Those appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except two.

We appoint Timothy B. Hussey and Moses H. Hussey to take the necessary care of our Meeting house and Lot the ensuing year.

Moses H. Hussey presented the following Bill which is accepted

Berwick Monthly Meeting to Moses H. Hussey Dr
8 Mo. 29th 1856 To three hundred lb hay $2,,50

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Benajah Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting held 26th of 12 Mo. 1856

By the account received from the preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Isaiah Fry and James Hussey who are present.

Edward Evans presented the following Bill which is accepted.

North Berwick 11 Mo. 28th 1856
Berwick Mo. Meeting to Edward Evans Dr
to Building fire and sweeping meetinghouse one year $10,,

James Hussey presented the following Bill which is accepted.

Berwick Monthly Meeting to James Hussey Dr
for Wood the past year $5,,25
12 Mo. 26th 1856 —

Stephen Jenkins, at this time, paid over fifteen dollars, as the proportion of the proceeds of the Old Meetinghouse at Elliott, belonging to this Monthly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month
Signed on behalf of the Meeting, Benajah Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 16th of 1st Mo. 1857

By the account received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Edward Evans and William Cole who are present.

The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed Benajah Buffum is appointed Clerk for the day.

Elijah Varney
Proposals [illegible]

By the following communication Elijah Varney and Hannah Smith have published their intentions of marriage with eachother and we appoint Edward Evans & James Hussey to inquire into the clearness of said Elijah to proceed therein, and report at next Monthly Meeting.

N. Berwick Monthly Meeting 1st Mo. 16th 1857

With Divine permission and the approbation of Friends we intend marriage with eachother

Elijah Varney
Hannah Smith

Cynthia Buffum
appointed an Elder

The following communication from Dover Select Preparative Meeting being received at this time, after a time of consideration this and the womens Meeting are united in the appointment of Cynthia Buffum to the station of an Elder.

This meeting is united in proposing to Berwick Monthly Meeting the appointment of Cynthia Buffum to the station of an Elder and the Clerk is directed to furnish Berwick Monthly Meeting with an extract of this minute.

From the minutes of Dover preparative meeting for Ministers and Elders held 1st Mo. 13th 1857.

Joseph Tuttle Clerk

The Queries were read with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 22nd instant and we appoint for Representatives thereto Joseph Brackett, Stephen Jenkins and Albert C. Buffum.

We appoint Joseph Brackett, Henry Estes and Stephen Jenkins to bring forward names for Clerk and assistant Clerk at our next Monthly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Signed in behalf of the Meeting Benajah Buffum Clerk
for the da

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 27th of 2nd Mo. 1857

By the accounts received from the preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are Albert C. Buffum and Joseph Brackett who are present.

Clerk appointed

The Committee appointed to bring forward names for Clerk and Assistant Clerk propose Benajah Buffum for Clerk and Oliver Meader for Assistant Clerk which is satisfactory to the meeting, but Oliver Meader wishing to be excused from serving, the appointment of Assistant Clerk is deferred to next meeting.

Those appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Those appointed to inquire into the clearness of Elijah Varney to proceed in marriage with Hannah Smith report that they have attended to their appointment and do not find any thing to hinder their proceeding as proposed. They are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of Friends, and we appoint Timothy B. Hussey and Josiah Fry to attend the same and see that it is conducted accordingly and report at next Monthly Meeting.

At the request of Elijah Varney for the purpose of accomplishing marriage, we appoint a Meeting for that purpose at the dwelling house of Hannah Smith in Sanford on third day the 3rd of next month at eleven Oclock A.M.

Timothy B. Hussey requests a Certificate to Amawalk Monthly Meeting West Chester Co. N. Y. signifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with a member of that Meeting and we appoint Josiah Fry and Albert C. Buffum to inquire into his clearness in that respect and if no objection appears to prepare one and have at next monthly Meeting.

We appoint Oliver Meader, Elijah Varney, Albert C. Buffum and James Hussey to bring names of Friends for Overseers at next Monthly Meeting. —— Business being accomplished at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at the usual time in next month —— Signed on behalf of the Meeting, Benajah Buffum Clerk

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

John W. Hanson having removed within your limits, requests our Certificate, this may certify that he is a member of this Meeting and a diligent attender thereof, of an orderly life and conversation, and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, we recommend him to your Christian care, and are your Friends.

Signed on behalf of Unity Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Thorndike 11th Mo. 20th 1856.

William Taber) Clerk
[illegible] Hanson) Assistant Clerk

[illegible] Correspondent.

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 27th of 3rd Mo. 1857

By the account received from the preparative Meeting Representatives to this Meeting are Isaiah Fry and James Hussey [illegible].

We appoint Timothy B. Hussey assistant Clerk for one year from last month.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Elijah Hussey report they attended and that it was conducted orderly.

Overseers appointed

Those appointed to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers [illegible] which being approved by the Meeting, they are appointed to that service for one year.

Those appointed to prepare a Certificate for Timothy B. Hussey, presented the following which is approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

To [illegible] Monthly Meeting

Dear friends

Timothy B. Hussey requests our certificate to proceed in marriage with Anna [illegible] a member of your Monthly Meeting. [illegible] of marriage engagements with us as far as appears.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] at North Berwick 27th of 3rd Mo. 1857.

[illegible] to [illegible] friends

We appoint Oliver [illegible], John S. Hanson, Albert C. Buffum & [illegible] Varney, Isaiah Fry and Amasa Varney to take the necessary care [illegible] the ensuing year.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude concluding to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Benajah Buffum Clerk

4th Mo. 1857

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 17th of 4th Mo 1857.

By the account received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Albert C Buffum and Moses H. Hussey who are present.

The Queries were read and the following answers prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover [illegible] and we appoint for Representatives thereto Edward [illegible], Isaiah Fry and Stephen Jenkins.

Ans. 1st All our meetings have been attended by the greater part of our members although there is a remissness in some of our members in this respect. The hour nearly observed mostly preserved from sleeping and other unbecoming behaviour,

Ans. 2nd Love and unity we believe are maintained by most friends, although much wanting in a few instances, Detraction guarded against by most. Endeavours have been used to end differences when they have arisen.

Ans. 3rd Friends are generally careful to bring up those under their direction in plainness, to restrain them from pernicious reading and from corrupt conversation, and to be exemplary herein themselves, We think the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in friends families.

Ans. 4th Careful to avoid the use of spirituous liquors except in two instances, one of which is under notice, also careful in the other parts of this query.

Ans. 5th Clear so far as appears.

Ans 6th We think friends are generally careful in this respect.

Ans. 7th Careful as far as appears.

Ans 8th Generally careful.

152 Ans. 9th Clear except two instances of removal without certificates.

Ans. 10th Care has been taken to deal with offenders, we trust in some measure as queried after. No cause of complaint as to placing judgment.

The following complaint against George Buffum is received from the preparative Meeting and we appoint Isaiah Fry and Benajah Buffum to visit and treat with him thereon and report at next Monthly Meeting.

To Berwick Mo. Meeting 4 Mo. 17th 1857

George Buffum a member of this meeting has for some time past neglected the attendance thereof, and has married a woman not in membership with us. All of which we submit.

[illegible] }
Isaiah Fry } Overseers

We are informed that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $13.20, which is directed to be apportioned amongst our members.

Treasurer appointed — The time for which our Treasurer was appointed being expired we appoint Benajah Buffum Treasurer the coming year.

We also direct our treasurer to forward our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting.

We appoint Henry Estes, John W. Hanson, Moses H. Hussey and James Hussey to apportion and collect money to defray the expense of this meeting the ensuing year, and report when the service is performed.

The following Certificate in favor of Joshua Hoag & Wife was received at this time and accepted.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Mai

Joshua Hoag and his wife Hannah having removed within your limits requests our Certificate. This certifies that they are members of this Meeting, and constant attenders thereof while with us of orderly deportment, and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears.

As such we recommend them to your care.

By direction and on behalf of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Newhampshire held 11 Mo. 20th 1856

Stephen Beede }
Sara Hoag } Clerks

The following testimonials concerning our late beloved friends Joseph & Salome C. Brackett were read, approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Testimony of Berwick Monthly Meeting concerning our late beloved friend Joseph Brackett deceased.

Our esteemed Friend Joseph Brackett was the youngest son of Samuel & Mehitable Brackett, members of the Congregational Society. He was born at Berwick 3 mo 31st 1769. His parents chose to keep this dear son with them to take care of & support them in the decline of life, which service he faithfully performed. In 1795 he was married to Mary Chadbourne, of the Calvinistic belief. From the diversity of their religious proffeſsions, he was often brought into deep exercise of mind. For many years he regularly carried his aged mother to one meeting his wife to another & then traveled several miles to sit with Friends. While yet a young man, outward forms and ceremonies appeared unto him but as shadows only - affording no solace to the soul - & becoming convinced of the principles of Truth as profeſsed by Friends, he was received a member in 1808.

From his humble submiſsion to the will of his Heavenly Father, he became a useful member of the Church, performing the various services that devolved upon him, much to the satisfaction of his friends. He was zealously concerned, & labored with much love & tenderneſs, for the support of our Christian Testimonies, & for the restoration of those who had deviated from the path of rectitude; & being of a meek & affectionate disposition, his labors were often crowned with succeſs.

He was benevolent to the poor, who always found a shelter under his roof.

His heart & house were open to receive his friends, & for those who were traveling in the service of Truth he manifested a deep interest & kind sympathy. He was concerned to learn the situation of those in limited circumstances, & freely ministered to their necessities. In 1813 his beloved wife was removed by death, leaving him with a numerous family of children. In 1818 he was married to our beloved friend Salome C. Doody. In her, he found a true help-meet, & through their united, pious care & watchfulness, a beneficial influence was extended those around.

He was faithful diligent in the attendance of our religious meetings, although living remote from them. He was a firm believer in the doctrines of the gospel as professed by Friends & faithful in the maintenance of our various Christian testimonies.

Near the close of year 1845 he was appointed an Elder which station he acceptably filled for the remainder of his life – manifesting a concern to dwell in that which gives ability to labor successfully in the church of Christ. His education being very limited, no memorandam has been found indicating the state of his mind but, although one of few words & diffident in speaking of himself, yet his daily conduct, example & deportment gave clear evidence of the secret travail of his spirit & his concern to lay up treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, & where thieves do not break through nor steal." Through his last sickness which was of short duration, he was wonderfully preserved in meek and quiet composure, often expressing his love for his friends, with much tenderness – & having been concerned to do his day's work in the day time, he quietly passed away 1 mo 6th 1852 in the 83d year of his age – leaving the consoling evidence, that his end was "peace"

Testimony of Berwick Monthly Meeting concerning Saloma C. Brackett deceased.

Our beloved friend Salome C. Brackett was born at Rochester N.H. in the year 1783. of parents not in profession with us, who subsequently removed, with their family to Limington Me. where in early life she became convinced of the principles of truth as professed by Friends. At the early age of 15 yrs - she writes - "my mind was at times turned from the follies & vanities of the world to seek an interest in Jesus, & I was led to reflect on the adorable love and goodness of my Saviour.

'Twas then desires within me rose,
O that I now may rightly walk,
May tread the path my Saviour chose,
And meekly bear the Christian's yoke.

In the 19th year of her age, she was received into membership with Friends, and by a faithful submission to the will of her Heavenly Father, she became a useful ~~example~~ member and a good example of the Christian believer, in word, in faith and charity adorning the doctrine of her Saviour by a well ordered life and godly conversation. In childhood she displayed a tender and charitable disposition, joyfully sharing with the needy the comforts which she possessed, and in after life the same sympathizing feeling continued with her giving freely when she believed duty required it.

In 1803 she was married to Joseph Boody. of Limington and although happily united those bonds were soon sever'd by the sudden termination of his life, on which occasion she writes - "In the very morning of my days, I partook of that bitter cup, the wormwood and the gall. Many were my sorrowful days and sleepless nights, my poor heart was swell-ed with grief, yet in the midst of my trials the blessed Saviour was nigh, I felt that his banner of love was over me, and his arm was found about to preserve & support me in this deeply trying and solemn occasion.

In 1818 she was again married to our beloved friend Joseph Brackett. She cheerfully took charge of his family, performing the responsible duties of a mother; & being of an affectionate disposition soon gained the love & esteem of those around her. She was a kind and affectionate ~~disposition~~ wife, ever willing to listen to the views of her husband, believing him to be equally concerned for the maintenance of good order both in the family & church.

She was no sectarian, though strongly attached to her own society, she was charitable to all, & enjoyed the company of the pious of other denominations. Her affectionate disposition & conciliatory manner rendered her peculiarly interesting to the youth in whose welfare she took a deep interest, realizing that on them must soon devolve the weighty affairs of society & it afforded her great pleasure to see them growing up in plainness & sobriety. She was first appointed overseer when about 20 years of age, which station she acceptably filled for more than 20 years; faithfully performing the various duties that devolved upon her, laboring with offenders in the restoring spirit of love, her counsel & advice being accompanied with an evidence of tender regard, was generally well received. For the last ten years of her life she was an Elder in good esteem, & often had a few words to communicate in our meeting to the satisfaction & encouragement of her friends.

She carefully watched over & assisted those who were concerned to walk in the "narrow way", very tenderly cautioning against anything that would have a hurtful tendency, & exhorting them to a faithful dedication to the service of her Divine Lord & Master - to dwell low as at the Saviour's feet - to dig deep & keep upon the Rock - Christ Jesus - encourageing them by her own example of humility & selfdenial. She was truly a Mother in Israel a peacemaker in families & in the Church.

She was deeply concerned for the improvement of the Aborigines of our country, and for the amelioration of the poor degraded Africans.

She was diligent in the attendance of our religious meetings to the last week of her life, & though living at quite a distance, neither did the infirmities of age nor the inclemency of the weather often deter her from the performance of this important duty. Her solid deportment gave evidence of the weightiness of her spirit - when assembled with her friends, whom she often expressed were near & dear to her.

Though she kept no regular journal, she sometimes penned down short sketches of her feelings, from one of which the following is extracted, dated 7mo 9th 1853.

Though I consider my stay here of short duration, I am favored to feel calm & submissive to the Divine Will of my Lord & Master, having through His adorable goodness & tender mercy found rest to my never dying soul. I feel to love adore & praise his worthy name for the watchful care he has had over me from my childhood to the present day. Through all my afflictions he has been pleased to cast his mantle of love over me, & sustain me with his all powerful arm.

At a later date she writes "Dearest Lord - I am here a monument of thy mercy. Thou knowest that I am poor indeed, & feel desirous to be kept low at thy holy footstool.

She always entertained very humble views

158 of her own attainments, in all lowliness preferring others to herself.

During her last illness, which was disease of the heart, she was mercifully preserved to bear all with patience & calm resignation to the will of her Heavenly Father.

Her friends being gathered around her bed she gave them much pertinent Counsel & advice adding "I know not why one so unworthy as I should be led thus to exhort you, "It is nothing that I have ever done, "but by the grace of God I am what I am".

At another time she exclaimed "Come to Jesus! Come to Jesus" in whose presence there is fulness of joy & at whose right hand, there are pleasures forever more". "The Spirit & the Bride say Come". "There is but one true religion, the religion of Jesus Christ, I can direct you to no other."

Soon after this she prayed "Dearest Jesus if it be thy will, cut short thy work in righteousness, nevertheless if not my will, but thine be done".

She quietly departed this life the 12th of 7th mo 1866 in the 73d year of her age, & though we sensibly feel & deeply mourn our loss, we reverently believe it is her eternal gain.

Signed by direction & on behalf of Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17th of 4th mo 1867.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Benajah Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 29th of 5th Mo. 1857.

By the account received from the preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are John W. Hanson and Moses H. Hussey who are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The Committee in the case of George Buffum not being ready to report are continued.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Benajah Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 26th of 6 Mo 1857

By the account recd from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Joseph Brackett and Albert C. Buffum who are present.

The Committee in the case of George Buffum not being ready to report are continued.

Committee
o solicit
Subscriptions
build a
Meetinghouse

The Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the Meeting for Sufferings report they have attended to their appointment, and in accordance with the advice of that Committee we appoint Oliver Meader, Albert C Buffum, John W. Hanson and Joseph Brackett to repair the shingling of this Meeting-house and fence around the Lot. also to solicit subscriptions, for the purpose of purchasing a Lot, at, or near the Village and building a Meeting-house thereon.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting. Benajah Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting held 24th of 7 Mo. 1857
The Preparative Meeting account is not present.

The Committee in the case of George Buffum presented the following report. which is accepted and he is disowned from membership with us untill he shall return to friends satisfaction, which we desire he may be favoured to do; the women's Meeting concuring therein, and we appoint Thaddeus Morrell to inform him thereof and report at next meeting.

Agreeable to appointment we have confered with George Buffum on account of the Complaint brought against him, but didnot find him in a situation of mind to make Friends satisfaction. We think further labour would be unavailing

No. Berwick 24th of 7th Mo. 1857 Benajah Buffum }
Isaiah Fry } Committee

Received 400 copies of the London General Epistle one of which has been read to our satisfaction and encouragement.

Received a copy of the Report of the Boarding School Committee which has been read and is satisfactory.

Also received 65 copies of Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly, Meeting which are directed to be distributed amongst our members.

We appoint Isaiah Fry, Benajah Buffum and James Hussey, to take the necessary care respecting Schollars who wish to avail themselves of the privilege of attending our Boarding School at Providence.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Benajah Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 21st of 8th Mo. 1857.

By the account received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Oliver Meader and Joseph Brackett who are present.

We have read the Queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th, which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held the 28th inst. and we appoint for Representatives thereto Stephen Jenkins, John W. Hanson and Oliver Meader.

The Friend appointed to inform George Buffum of the decission of this Meeting in his case reports that he has been informed.

We appoint Moses H. Hussey and Timothy B. Hussey to take the necessary care in providing hay &c. for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Benajah Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 9th Mo 25th 1857.

By the account received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are Joseph Brackett and Isaiah Fry. Jr.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Daniel Meader and Louisa Neal have at this time by the following, published their intentions of marriage with each other. viz.

"With Divine permission, and friends approbation we intend marriage with each other.

(Signed) Daniel Meader, Louisa Neal.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of meeting.
T. B. Hussey Assistant Clerk

10th Mo. 1857

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 16th of 10th Mo. 1857

By the account received from the preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Nicholas A. Pinkham and Timothy B. Hussey who are present.

The Queries were read with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich the 22nd inst. and we appoint for Representatives thereto Joseph Brackett, Oliver Meader and John W. Hanson

The following Certificate is received, certifying Daniel Meader's clearneſs to proceed in marriage with Louisa Neal. Viz.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends (State of Maine) Dear friends, Daniel Meader having applied to this Meeting for a Certificate to enable him to proce in marriage with a member of your Meeting, this is to certify that he is a member of our religious Society and on enquiry nothing appears to prevent his proceeding in the accomplishment of his intentions.

Signed on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo. 23rd 1857.

Samuel Austin Clerk

Samuel Boyd Tobey Correspondent.

which being satisfactory to this Meeting they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of Friends, and we appoint Benajah Buffum and Albert C. Buffum to attend the same and see that it is conducted accordingly, and report at next Meeting.

We appoint Joseph Brackett, Albert C. Buffum and Oliver Meader, to give any correct information that may be given, in order to aid in the publication of an anual Monitor, as proposed by Friends in New York

Tamworth ninth Mo. 27th 1857

To Berwick Monthly Meeting.

This may certify that we give our consent for our son Daniel Meader to proceed in marriage with Louisa Neal

Ephraim Meader
Hannah Meader

Daniel Meader requests the appointment of a Meeting, at this house, on 2nd day, the 19th inst. at 3 O'clock P. M., for the purpose of accomplishing marriage, and, with the concurrence of the womens Meeting, we are united in granting his request.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Benajah Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 27th of 11th Mo. 1857

By the account received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Oliver Meader and Edward Evans who are present.

Those appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended except one for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned.

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Daniel Meader inform they attended and that it was conducted orderly.

Our beloved friend Theodate S. Pope attended this meeting and produced a satisfactory Certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends in Ohio held 23rd of 7th Mo. 1857 and indorsed by Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends in Ohio held 6th of 8th Mo. 1857. Her company and religious services have been satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of the meeting.

Committee to have the care of our Meeting house and lot.

We appoint Moses H. Hussey and Edward Evans to take the necessary care of our Meetinghouse and lot the coming year.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Benajah Buffum Clerk

12th Mo. 1857

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th of 12 Mo 1857.

By the account received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are John W. Hanson and Edward Evans who are present.

The Committee appointed in the tenth month last to forward information in order to aid in the publication of an anual Monitor report they have attended to their appointment

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Benajah Buffum Clerk

1st Mo. 1858

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 22nd of 1st Mo. 1858.

By the account received from the preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Oliver Meader and Joseph Brackett who are present.

The Queries were read with answers to the 1st. 2nd & 10th. prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 28th inst. and we appoint for Representatives thereto Stephen Jenkins, James Hussey and Oliver Meader.

Our beloved Friend Jedediah J. Varney attended this Meeting and produced a satisfactory Certificate from Unity Mo. Meeting held 19th of 11th Mo. 1857. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us. Also our beloved Friend Timothy Hanson attended this meeting as Companion to J. J. Varney and produced a Certificate of concurence from Unity Monthly Meeting held 17th of 12th Mo. 1857. His company has been acceptable to us. and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this Minute.

The Friends appointed in the 10th Mo. 1855 to join with women friends in preparing Memorials of deceased Friends as way opened for it, report they have attended to their appointment

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month

Benajah Buffum Clerk

2nd Mo. 1858

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 26th of 2nd Mo. 1858

By the account received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are Joseph Brackett and Moses H. Hussey who are present.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired Benajah Buffum is reappointed Clerk and Timothy B. Hussey assistant Clerk for the day.

Those appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Our beloved friend Jane C. Minott attended this Meeting and produced a Certificate from Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Portland 24th of 12th Mo. 1857 expressing unity with her as a Minister and with her present religious engagement. Her company religious services have been satisfactory to us. Also Our beloved friend Henry M. Minott attended this Meeting in company with his Wife, Jane C. Minott, and produced a satisfactory Certificate from Falmouth Mo. Meeting held 24th of 12th Mo. 1857. His company and solid deportment have been satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and sign on behalf of the Meeting.

We appoint Stephen Jenkins, Elijah Varney & Joseph Brackett to propose names for Clerk and Assistant Clerk at our next Monthly Meeting.

We appoint John W. Hanson, Albert C. Buffum and Amasa Varney to propose names of Friends for Overseers the ensuing year.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Benajah Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 26th of 3rd Mo. 1858.

By the accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Albert C. Buffum and James Cussey who are present.

Those appointed to propose names for Clerk and Assistant Clerk propose John W. Hanson for Clerk but the appointment is defered until next month for consideration and Benajah Buffum is appointed Clerk for the day.

Our beloved Friend Edward Gove attended this Meeting and presented a Certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting held at Amesbury 4th of 3rd Mo. 1858 expressing unity with him as a Minister and with his present religious engagements. His company and religious services have been satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of the meeting.

Overseers appointed

The Committee to propose names of friends for Overseers propose Joseph Brackett, Isaiah Fry and Edward Evans which being united with they are appointed to that service for one year.

D. H. Buffum disowned

The following complaint against David H. Buffum is received from the Overseers, and this Meeting after a time of consideration are united in disowning him from membership with us. He is accordingly disowned from membership with us untill he shall return to friends satisfaction which we desire he may be favored to do, The womens Meeting uniting therewith, and we appoint Joseph Brackett to inform him thereof and report at next meeting.

To the Preparative Meeting

David H. Buffum a member of this Meeting has for some time past wholly neglected the attendance of our Meeting and departed from the order of friends in dress and address in which he has been labored with to no satisfaction which we submit

N. Berwick 3rd Mo. 19th 1858
Joseph Brackett
Isaiah Fry
Edward Evans
Overseers

The following complaint is received from the Overseers against Royal Eastman and we appoint Albert C. Buffum and Benajah Buffum to visit and treat with him thereon and report at next meeting.

To the Preparative Meeting

Royal Eastman a member of this Meeting has of late married out of the order of Friends to a woman not of our which we submit, He being treated with on that account.

N. Berwick 3rd Mo 17th 1858. Joseph Brackett
Isaiah Fry
Edward Evans
Overseers

The following complaint is received from the Overseers against Ezekiel Varney together with his acknowledgement and this Meeting after a time of consideration are united in passing by his transgression and continuing him in membership with us, the womens Meeting uniting therewith and Wm Hussey is appointed to inform him thereof.

To the Preparative Meeting

Ezekiel Varney a member of this Meeting has of late maried out of the order of Friends to a woman not in membership with us. He being treated with on that account. We submit it to the Meeting. N. Berwick 3rd Mo 1858. Joseph Brackett
Isaiah Fry
Edward Evans
Overseers

To the Monthly Meeting

Dear friends

I have so far deviated from the rules of discipline and the good order of society as to marry contrary thereto but feeling an attachment to society and sensible of the loss I shall sustain by being seperated therefrom desire friends to pass by my transgression and continue me a member.

3rd Mo 20th 1858. Ezekiel Varney

Joshua B. Jenkins Disowned

The following complaint is received from the Overseers against Joshua B. Jenkins, and this meeting, after a time of consideration are united in disowning him from membership with us until he shall return to the satisfaction of Friends which we desire he may be favored to do, the womens

Meeting uniting therewith, and we appoint Isaiah Fry to inform him thereof and report.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends

It appears that Joshua B. Jenkins a member of this Meeting who has for a considerable time been residing with the limits of New York Monthly Meeting has much neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings and also married contrary to the good order established amongst us which we submit.

No. Berwick 3rd Mo. 26th 1858
Joseph Brackett
Isaiah Fry
Edward Evans
Overseers

Simeon S. Jenkins having for sometime past been residing within the limits of New York Monthly Meeting we appoint Benajah Buffum and John W. Hanson to make the necessary inquiry and if no objection appears to prepare a removal certificate for him to that Meeting and have at next Meeting

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclud purposing to meet again at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Benajah Buffum Clerk

4th mo 1858

Berwick Monthly meeting of Friends held 4th mo 16th 1858

By accounts received from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Edward Evens & Moses H Hussey who are present.

The appointment of Clerks being again before the meeting, Albert C Buffum is appointed for the day, and untill another is appointed.

The Queries have been read and the answers directed to be forwarded to the Quartely meeting to be held at Dover the 22d instant, and we appoint Joseph Brackett James Hussey & John W. Hanson representatives thereto.

The committee appointed to inform David H. Buffum of the decision of this meeting in his case report that he has been informed.

The committee to visit Royal Eastman not being ready to report are continued another month.

The committee to inform Joshua B. Jenkins of ~~this meeting~~ the decision of this meeting not being ready to report is continued another month.

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Simeon S Jenkins to New York Monthly Meeting presented the following, Viz—

To New York Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Simeon S Jenkins having for some time past resided within the limits of your meeting we conclude to forward him a removal certificate

Simeon S Jenkins certificate

This may certify that he is a member of this meeting and while with us was a frequent attender thereof and has settled his affairs amongst us to satisfaction as far as appears.— We recommend him to your Christian care.

Which is satisfactory and directed to be signed by the clerk

Yearly Meeting stock $11.00

We are informed that our proportion of the Yearly meeting stock is $11.00 which is directed to be apportioned amongst our members.

Treasurer appointed

The time for which the treasurer was appointed having expired, we appoint Nicholas A Pinkham, treasurer, for one year.

Our treasurer ~~being~~ is directed to forward our proportion of Yearly meeting stock, to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intend to meet at the usual time next Month

Albert C Buffum Clerk for the day

5th Mo 28th 1858

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 5th mo 28th 1858

By accounts from Preparative meeting the representative to this meeting are Edward Evens & Nicholas A Pinkham, present except Edward Evens, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The subjects of clerks being again before this meeting, and not being united in the appointment of clerks for the year Albert C Buffum is appointed clerk for the day.

The committee to visit Royal Eastman not being ready to report are continued another month.

The committee to inform Joshua B Jenkins of the decision of this meeting not being ready to report is continued another Month

~~Albert C Buffum Clerk for the day~~

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month
Albert C Buffum Clerk for the day

6th mo 25th 1858

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 6th mo 25 1858.

By the accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this are Amaza Varney & George Estes, who are present.

The subject of clerks being again before the meeting and not being united in the appointment of clerks for the year, Albert C Buffum is appointed clerk for the day.

Our beloved friend Deborah C. Hinsdale attended this meeting with a certificate from New York monthly meeting held 4th mo 18th 1858

Deborah C Hinsdale minute

endorsed by Westbury Quarterly Meeting held 4th mo 21st 1858 expressive of their unity and sympathy in her religious engagements. whose company and religious services have been satisfactory to us

Maria Willetts minute

Also our beloved friend Maria Willett attended this meeting as companion to Debo C. Hinsdale with a certificate from New York Monthly Meeting held 4th mo 18th 1858 expressing their unity with her — whose company and solid deportment is satisfactory to us.

The clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes, and sign them on behalf of this meeting.

Joshua B Jenkins informed

The committee appointed to inform Joshua B Jenkins, of the decision of this meeting, reports, that he has been informed.

The committee to visit Royal Eastma not being ready to report are continued another month.

Committee to apportion money appointed

We appoint Timothy B. Hussey Henry Estes & Amaza Varney to apportion and collect money for the use of the meeting the ensuing year

Our business being accomplished we conclu intending to meet at the usual time next month

Albert C. Buffum, Clerk for the day

7th Mo. 1858

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th Mo. 23d 1858.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Oliver Meader and Joseph Brackett, who are present.

Clerks appointed

The subject of Clerks being again before the meeting, Henry Estes was proposed for Clerk, and Timothy B Hussey for assistant, which being united with, they are appointed to that service for one year.

The Committee appointed to visit Royal Eastman, presented the following report, viz.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting.

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We have visited Royal Eastman on the subject of complaint against him. He manifests a regard for Friends and has a wish to be retained a member of our society. We believe him sincere in his wish - which we submit.

(Signed)

Benajah Buffum } Com:
A. C. Buffum }

which is accepted, and he is accordingly retained in membership with us, the Womens' Meeting uniting therein, and we appoint Albert C. Buffum to inform him thereof and report at our next meeting.

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Schollars

We appoint Edward Evans, James Hussey and Albert C. Buffum to take the necessary care respecting schollars who wish to avail themselves of the privilege of attending the Boarding School at Providence.

John W. Hanson having removed within the limits of Falmouth Monthly Meeting, requests our certificate there, for himself and wife Sarah F. Hanson

YEARLY MEETING, 6th month, 1858.

The Boarding School Committee presented the following Report, viz :

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING,

The Committee for the Superintendence of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, at Providence, report—

That they have given attention to the objects of their appointment. The two terms of the School have been held, under the superintendence of Joseph and Gertrude W. Cartland, as Principals,—assisted during the summer term by John F. Rowell, Elizabeth Arnold, Rebecca H. Smiley, as teachers of the English branches; by Franklin E. Page, in mathematics; Daniel D. Patten and Albert Palmer, each a part of the term, in Classical studies; by Caroline H. Pinkham, in needle-work, Mary A. Potter, in drawing, and by Alphonse Renaud, in French. In the winter term, Daniel D. Patten was the Classical teacher for the term—the other teachers remaining as in the summer term, except that Rebecca D. Wing and Mary S. Harris, took the places of Caroline H. Pinkham and Elizabeth Arnold. Lectures on some branches of Natural Science were delivered in the winter term, by Samuel Austin.

The usual course of studies has been pursued. The deportment of the scholars, has been generally satisfactory—as much so, perhaps, as at any former period of the School. The methods of teaching have kept pace with the improvements which experience has suggested, and a general disposition among the scholars has been apparent to avail themselves of the advantages thus afforded.

Harmony has prevailed in the family, and a disposition to labor unitedly for the good of the institution.

The meetings for worship on First Day mornings, have been regularly held in the school house. They have been generally attended by members of the committee, and often by other concerned Friends, and have proved interesting seasons. At other times, the family attend meetings in Providence.

It has been the concern of the committee, that the minds of the children should be impressed with a sense of the vital importance of religion, of the necessity of an acquaintance with the truths recorded in Holy Scripture, and of a careful attention to the monitions of Truth in their own minds.

During the winter term, there were fifty-two cases of measles in the school. The disease was exhibited in a mild form, and all who were attacked, recovered. The circumstance of this sickness occasioned much additional care and responsibity to the Principals, and we think it due to them to say, that the duties, thus devolving upon them, were cheerfully and faithfully performed,—and it is cause of thankfulness, that among so many cases of disease, the lives of all were preserved.

There were admitted and came to the school, as scholars for the summer term, seventy-three males and sixty-six females; and for the winter term, ninety-one males, and seventy females, and nearly all of them attended through these terms respectively.

The arrangement with the Principals for the management of the affairs of the school, has been continued upon the same terms as last year. Some expense has been incurred in repairs and alterations necessarily made upon the school premises, during the year, the amount of which appears inthe statement of expenditures.

The result of the annual examination of the accounts of the Institution, may be stated as follows, viz:

CHARITABLE FUND.

In treasurer's hands last year	$95 00
Receipts	310 00
Due the treasurer from this fund, at this time .	75 00
	$480 00
Payments for the board and tuition of twelve scholars, one term each	$480 00

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts from the income of the School Fund .	$6,122 14
Payments (exclusive of those to be made by the Principal.)	
Fire insurance	$165 00
Repairs on the school premises . . .	1,125 48
To Joseph Cartland, on contract . . .	3,000 00
	$4,290 48
Which deducted from the receipts leaves an excess of	$1,831 66

Of which excess $214 31 is in the hands of the treasurer, and the balance has been applied to payments on account of the interest and principal of the debt of the Institution;—leaving the present amount of indebtedness, less the amount in treasurer's hands, and exclusive of accrued interest $2,285 69

We propose that the summer and winter terms of the school should commence and continue as last year—and that the charge for board and tuition remain without change, viz: $40 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting, $60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or the scholars are sent at the charge of such members; and $100 for any others who may be admitted. That $5 per term, additional charge, continue to be made for instruction, either in the Ancient Languages, in French, or in Drawing, books and stationery being furnished as heretofore at actual cost.

The regulations respecting the time of payment, manner and times of admission of scholars, &c., we append to this report, with the view of their being again sent to the subordinate meetings, for the information of Friends.

Signed on behalf of the committee,
STEPHEN A. CHASE, Clerk."
Providence, fifth month, 7th, 1858.

Regulations referred to in the above report of the School Committee.

"As the number to be admitted is limited to eighty of each sex, it will be necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the school, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received.

Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, seasonably to be laid before the committee at their Meetings to be held in the 3d and 9th months—as heretofore determined by the Yearly Meeting.

At this Meeting, applications for the admission of members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others.

After this time, applications for the admission of scholars will be considered in the order in which they are made.

Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the Charitable Fund, are requested to send their applications as heretofore, in season for the meeting of the committee in the ninth month, and to specify whether they desire it during the winter or succeeding summer term. And friends are requested to observe the various regulations adopted by the Yearly Meeting, in order for admission of scholars into the school.

It is desired that payment for each term be made in advance, but if in any case this is not practicable, one half to be made at the commencement, and the balance at the middle of the term.

It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctually at the commencement of the term, but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the school or to give the notice above specified, shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of children being admitted for the term, and attending the school, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and others, visiting the school, will in future be expected to defray the expense arising to the Institution.

Application for admission into the school, and for the benefit of the Charitable Fund is to be made to the Principals.

Address, JOSEPH CARTLAND,
Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I."

From the Minutes of the Meeting.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

7th Mo 1858

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th Mo. 23d 1858.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting, the Representatives to this meeting are Oliver Meader and Joseph Frackett. who are present.

Clerks appointed

The subject of Clerks being again before the meeting, Henry Estes was proposed for Clerk, and Timothy B Hussey for assistant, which being united with, they are appointed to that service for one year.

The Committee appointed to visit Royal Eastman, presented the following report, viz.

Royal East-
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To Berwick Monthly Meeting.

We have visited Royal Eastman on the subject of complaint against him. He manifests a regard for Friends and has a wish to be retained a member of our society. We believe him sincere in his wish - which we submit.

(Signed)

Benajah Buffum } Com.
A. C. Buffum }

which is accepted, and he is accordingly retained in membership with us, the Womens' Meeting uniting therein, and we appoint Albert C. Buffum to inform him thereof and report at our next meeting.

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Schollars

We appoint Edward Evans, James Hussey and Albert C. Buffum to take the necessary care respecting schollars who wish to avail themselves of the privilege of attending the Boarding School at Providence.

John W. Hanson having removed within the limits of Falmouth Monthly Meeting, requests our certificate him, for himself and wife Sarah F. Hanson

7th Mo 1858 and we appoint Joseph Brackett and Elijah Varney to prepare one if no objection appears and present at our next meeting,

Received four copies of the reports of the Boarding School Committee, one of which has been read at this time, and is satisfactory, also sixty five copies of the Extracts from the minutes of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends,

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Henry Estes, Clerk

[illegible] Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 20th 1858

By accounts from the preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Edward Evans & Benajah Buffum who are present,

We have read the Queries with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held the 27th inst and we appoint Oliver Goulde Stephen Jenkins and Elijah Varney to attend the same as Representatives thereto,

The Friend appointed to inform Royal Eastman of the Decision of this meeting report the service is accomplished

The Committee to prepare a Removal Certificate for John W. Hanson and Wife presented the following

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John H.
Hanson
Certificate

To Falmouth Monthly Meeting
Dear friends
John H. Hanson and wife Sarah H. Hanson having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting requests our Certificate
This may inform you that they are members of our Religious Society orderly in life and conversation diligent in the attendance of our meetings and his business affairs are settled satisfactorily as far as appears
We therefore recomend them to your Christian Care and remain your friends.
Which is satisfactory and directed to be signed by the Clerk
We appoint Moses Hussey and Oliver Moder to take the necessary care in providing hay &c for the Quarterly Meeting.
Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month
Henry Estes Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 24th 1858
By accounts from the Preparative meeting the Representatives to this are James Hussey and George Estes present except one.
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that all attended
Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again the usual time next month Henry Estes Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 10th mo 22d 1855
By accounts from the Preparative
Meeting the Representatives to this
Meeting are Joseph Brackett and
George Estes who are present.

We have read the Queries
with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th
which we forward to the ensuing
Quarterly Meeting to be held at
Sandwich the 28th inst and we
appoint Oliver Meader Timothy
Varney and Joseph Brackett to
attend the same as our Representatives

Received sixty Copies of the
London General Epistle for 1855
which are directed to be distributed
amongst our members

Our business being accomplished
at this time we concluded intending
to meet again at the usual
time next Month
Henry Estes Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of
Friends held 11th mo 26 1855
by accounts from the preparative
meeting the representatives to this
meeting are Caleb Cole and Isaiah
Varney who are present

the friends appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting inform they attended
except one for which a satisfactory
reason was given,

the time having expired for which our
Recorder of births deaths and Burials
was appointed

Recorder of Births & Deaths

We appoint Timothy B Hussey to that service for one year,

We appoint Moses H Hussey and Edward Ewins to take the necessary care of our: Meeting House and lot the coming year.

Yearly meeting Stock

By the following communication we are informed that our proportion of Yearly meeting Stock is $15 00 which is directed to be apportioned amongst our meetings to Berwick monthly meeting,

By an extract from the minutes of our last quarterly meeting it appears that our proportion of Yearly meeting stock is sixty Dollars which our several monthly meetings are Requested to raise and pay to Daniel Osborn our Treasurer

The quota of Berwick monthly meeting is thirteen dollars and twenty cents 22 percent. From the Minutes of Dover Quarterly meeting held at North Berwick 27th of 8th mo 1858

Benajah Buffum Clerk

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Henry Estes Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of friends Held 12th mo 24th 1858

By accounts from the preparative meetings the representatives to this Meeting are Edward Ewins and Joseph Brackett who are present

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Our beloved friend David Dudley attended this Meeting with a satisfactory certificate from Litchfield Monthly Meeting held 10th mo 29th 1858 his company and religious service have been acceptable to us. the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute and sign it on behalf of this Meeting

[illegible]

$21.07

Bill at this time of $21.07cts which is accepted and directed to be apportioned as usual

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending meet again at the usual time next month
Henry Estes Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 1st mo 21st 1859
By accounts from the preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Albert C Buffum and Amasa Varney who are present
We have read the Queries with their required answers which we forward to the ensueing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 27th inst and we appoint Edward Evins and Joseph Brackett our representatives there to

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Henry Estes Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 25th 1859
By accounts from the preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Nicolas A Pinkham [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] present
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.
We appoint Shubias Merrill Stephen Jenkins & Elijah Varney to propose names of friends for Overseers for the ensuing year
Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Henry Estes Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of friends held 3rd mo 25th 1859
by accounts from the preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Elijah Varney and George Estes who are present
the friends appointed at our last Meeting to propose names of friends for Overseers propose Joseph Brackett

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Isaiah Fry & Edward Evins which being united with they are appointed to that service for one year

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Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Henry Estes Clerk

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held at North Berwick 4th Mo 2d 1859
By accounts received from the preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Timothy B Hussey & Olive Meader

[illegible]

We have read the Queries with the following Answers which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 25th inst and we appoint James Hussey Stephen Jenkins & Isaiah Frey to attend the same as our Representatives

Answers to the Queries

1st All our Meetings have been attended and generally by the most of our members yet there is quite a deficiency with a few. We have observed mostly clear of sleeping and other unbecoming Behavior

2 We know of no differences amongst us Love and unity are in some degree maintained amongst us yet unre[illegible] in some instances [illegible] against by all.

3 We fear that some Friends are not sufficiently Careful in Regard to plainness. Careful as to pernicious [illegible] Friends are generally exemplary and

[illegible]
frequently Read in friends families
4th Clear as far as appears
5th Clear-
6th Careful
7th Generally Careful in the several particulars
of this Query
8th Clear as far as we know
9th Careful as to Recording our Removal
without a Certificate
10th Some care has been taken to deal
with offenders as Queried after yet
we are sensible that more Care
is necessary No Complaint as to
Placing Judgment.

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inted
The time for which our Treasurer was appointed
having expired we appoint Oliver Estes
to that service for one year
Our Treasurer is Directed to forward
Our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock
to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting

Our business being accomplished at this
time [illegible] concluded [illegible] to meet
again at usual time next month

Hiram Estes Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of friends
held at North Berwick 5th mo 27th 1854.
By accounts received from the preparative
Meeting, the representatives to this Meeting
are Oliver Estes & William [illegible] [illegible]
are present, the friends appointed to
attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they
all attended

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Our business being accomplished at this [illegible]
at the usual time next Month

[illegible]

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 6th m. 24th 1859
By accounts Received from the preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Elijah Varney & Joseph Brackett who are present,
The Committee appointed to settle the former Treasurers account presented the following Report which is satisfactory

To the Monthly Meeting
The Committee to settle the Treasurers account and examine the financial affairs of the Meeting [illegible] report that they have attended to their appointment and find there has been collected and paid in to the Treasury during the last year 81.55
Of that sum $11.00 was paid as our proportion of yearly Meeting stock for 1858, $2.50 was paid to B Hussey [illegible]
[illegible] $1.25 was paid [illegible]
for fence repairs $3.00 to Oliver Meader for House repairs and 12.00 [illegible] Edward [illegible]
[illegible]
of 6.05 which has been paid over to our present Treasurer

We find a bill presented by [illegible] Hussey of $21.61c dated 1855 deducting his unpaid assessment 1857-8-&9 amounting to 3.62 together with amounts Collected by Him not into the Treasury of 5.91 making in all 9.53 leaving a ballance due him from the Meeting of [illegible], We [illegible] of a bill due Edward Evins of date 1857 the ballance of which [illegible] on the same amounts to 9.46c deducting his unpaid assessments for 1857-8-&-9 amounting to 1.16 leaves due him from the Meeting of 8.30c

There has been collected and paid into the Treasury this year. 13,20 which has been paid out as our proportion of yearly Meeting Stock for 1859,

There is now in the Treasury 60cts and in the hands of the Collecting Committee ready to be paid in to the treasury 11.07 leaving un collected [illegible] The bills now standing against the Meeting amount to 20.08c and in the hands of Treasurer & committee 11,67c leving a deficit of $8,41cts

We regret to report the neglect of a few of our members to pay the small assessment placed against them It is not only very imbarasing and laborious for the Committee but we are sensible the individuals themselves as well as the meeting sustain a loss there by, The committee would recommend that the [illegible] procure a suitable record book and keep therein receipts and expenditures of the meeting in a more tangible form all of which is respectfully submitted

Signed James Hussey
Timothy B. Hussey

7th mo 1859 to appoint Joseph Brackett & Stephen
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Hussey to bring forward names for
Clerk & assistant Clerk at our next
Meeting
Our business being accomplished at this
time we conclude intending to meet
again at the usual time next month

Henry Estes Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 7th mo 29th 1859
The accounts Received from the preparative
Meeting the Representatives to this
Meeting are Joseph Brackett & James
Hussey who are present,
The committee appointed at our
last Meeting to bring forward names
for Clerk and assistant Clerk propose
ointed Henry Estes for Clerk and Timothy
D Hussey for assistant Clerk
which being united with they are
appointed to that service for one year
and untill others are chosen,
Our business being accomplished at
this time we conclude intending
to meet again at the usual time
next month

Henry Estes Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting [illegible]
held at North Berwick 8th mo 19th 1859
By accounts Received from the preparative
Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are
Caleb Cole & Wm Jepson present except
Caleb Cole

We have read the Queries with answers
to the 1st 2d and 10th which we forward
to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be
held the 26th inst and we appoint
Oliver Meader Edward Evins and
William Hussey to attend the same as
Representatives

We appoint Moses H Hussey & Oliver
Meader to take the necessary care in
providing hay &c for the ensuing
Quarterly Meeting

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chool C Buffum & Edward Evins to take the
mittee necessary care respecting scollars who wish
to avail themselves of the privilege
of attending the Boarding school at
Providence

imeon S The certificate sent Simeon S Jenkins
nkins dated 4th mo 16th 1858 is returned at
tificate this time with the following
urned Complaint and communication from
Newyork Monthly Meeting.

At the Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in New York 6th of 7th mo 1859
A certificate from Berwick Monthly
Meeting Me. for Simeon S. Jenkins was
presented with information that he does not
attend our Meetings although repeatedly
invited by the committee, The Clerk was
directed to return the Certificate to the Meeting
issuing it with a Copy of this minute
Wm Cromwell Correspondent) Wm Wood Clerk

186 appoint Oliver [illegible] and
Timothy B Hussey to take the necessary ca
in regard to the Complaint and communicati
from New York Monthly Meeting Respecting
Simeon S Jenkins and report when the
service is accomplished.

Received one Copy of the Report of the
Boarding School Committee one of
which has been Read at this time
to our satisfaction.

[illegible] the to take care at funerals

We appoint Oliver Meader
James Hussey Joseph Brackett
Thaddeus Morill & Stephen Jenkins
to take the necessary care at funerals.

Our business being accomplished
at this time we conclude intending to
meet again at the usual time next month
Henry Estes Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of friends
held 9th mo 23d 1859

By accounts Received from the preparat
Meeting the Representatives to this
meeting are Joseph Brackett and
Caleb Cole who are present,
the friends appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting inform they all attended

Received 65 copies of the London
General Epistle for 1858, which are
[illegible]
our members

Received the following advice from the
Yearly Meetings Committee which has
been Read at this time to our satisfacti

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of men and Women friends

Dear friends

We of the Committee of the Yearly Meeting appointed to visit in the spirit of [illegible] with meetings or individuals as we might believe our duty required, deem it proper to inform you that we have been deeply impressed with a sense of the desolating effects of any thing in a meeting like a partizan spirit that we have been sorrowfully affected by some evidence of the existence of that state of things in this monthly Meeting which tends to interrupt true love and unity, that we have given such advice to individuals as hopefully trust may tend to remove differences and earnestly and tenderly advise Berwick Monthly Meeting and all its members to abstain so far as may be from all reference to those painful occurrences which have so long [illegible] interrupted. [illegible] especialy careful that your individual and collective action shall not be [illegible] influenced there by but that living and moveing in the fear and love of the Lord we may trustingly look unto the head of the Church for his blessing upon it.

North Berwick 8th mo 26th 1859

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Samuel Boyd Toby
David Buffum
Stephen Jones
John Meader

10 mo 1857

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Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Henry Estes Clerk

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo 21st 1857
The accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are [illegible] [illegible] and Timothy B Hussey present except William [illegible].
[illegible] from the Queries with answers [illegible] from the preparative meeting to the 1st 2d & 4th which we [illegible] to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich the [illegible] and we appoint Joseph Brackett Oliver Meader and Edward Evins to attend the same as our representatives.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Henry Estes Clerk

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held
11th mo 25 1859

By the account Received from the
Preparative Meeting the Representatives to
this Meeting are [illegible] Meader and
James Hussey who are present,
The friends appointed to attend the
Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended
except one.

The time having expired for which
our Recorder of Births Deaths and Burials
was appointed we appoint Timothy B
Hussey to that service for one year,
and untill another is chosen

We appoint James Hussey & Isaiah [illegible] to
take the necesary care of our Meeting house
and lot the ensuing year

Moses H Hussey presented a bill of $13.15
which is accepted,

Our beloved Friend Edward Gove
attended this Meeting with a satisfactory
Certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting
of friends held at West Newbury 1st of 4th mo 1859
his company and religious service has
been acceptable to us
the Clerk is directed to furnish him with
a copy of the above minute and sign it
[illegible]

Our business being accomplished at
this time we conclude intending to
meet again at the usual time
next month

Henry Estes Clerk

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Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held
12th mo 23d 1859

By accounts Received from the preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Joseph Brackett & Albert C Buffum who are present

By the following Communication William Cole and Elizabeth Brackett have published their intention of Marriage with each other. and we appoint Edward Evans and Elijah [illegible] to enquire in to the clearness of the said William to proceed there in, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting 12th mo 23d 1859
With Parents permission and friends approbation we intend Marriage with each other.

William Cole.
Elizabeth Brackett

Business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Henry Estes Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of friends held 1st mo 20th 1860

By accounts received from the preparative meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Benaiah Buffum & Moses H Hussey who are present

We have read the Queries with answers received from the preparative Meeting a summary of which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 26th inst and we appoint Edward Evans James Hussey & Stephen Jenkins as Representatives there to

Those appointed to enquire into the clearness of william Cole to proceed in mariage with Elizabeth Breed Report that they have attended to their appointment and don't find any thing to hinder their proceeding as proposed They are there fore left at liberty to accomplish their Mariage in the order of friends and we appoint Benajah Buffum and Isaiah Fry to attend the same and see that it is conducted accordingly and Report at our next Monthly Meeting. William Cole requests the privilege of accomplishing his Mariage at the close of this Meeting which is united with

The following Complaint against Ezekiel Varney is received through the preparative Meeting which is accepted, and he is disowned from membership with us untill he shall return to the satisfaction of friends, and we appoint William Hussey to inform him thereof and report when the service is accomplished

To the Preparative Meeting

Ezekiel Varney formerly a resident of this place and a member of this Meeting now residing in Texas has for some time past indulged in holding slaves contrary to our well known profession and as he claims no privilege of our society all of which we submit.

North Berwick } Isaiah Fry) Overseers
1st mo 13th 1860 } Edward Evans)

2d mo /60 Our business being accomplished at this time. we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

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Berwick Monthly Meeting held 2d mo 24th /60
By accounts Received from the preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are James Hussey and Elijah Varney all are present except one,
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended,
The friends appointed to attend the Mariage of William Cole inform they all attended and that it was conducted orderly
We appoint William Jepson, Albert C Buffum, & Timothy B Hussey to apportion and collect money sufficient for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year and pay the same to our treasurer,
Jane G Estes having requested the Care of Friends for her Children, Francena M and Fredrick A. Estes
We appoint Joseph Brackett William Jepson and James Hussey a Committee in conjunction with a committee of Women friends to take the subject of her Request into consideration and Report at our next Monthly Meeting

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next Month

Henry Estes Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 3 mo 25th 1860
By accounts received from the preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Nicholas A Pinkham & Joseph Brackett present Except one.

The friends appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to take into Consideration the request of Jane G Estes in regard to her Children not being ready to report are continued another Month.

The following Complaint is received from the preparative Meeting against Newell Varney and we appoint Albert C Buffum and Benajah Buffum to visit and treat with him there on and report at our next Monthly Meeting

To the preparative Meeting
It appears that Newell Varney has for a considerable time very much neglected the attendence of our religious meetings and married out of the order of friends to a woman not of our society. We thought it would be best to submit the case to the meeting
North Berwick 3d mo 16th 1860

The following Complaint is received from the preparative Meeting against Daniel Page and this Meeting after a time of Consideration are united in Disowning him from member ship with us The womens Meeting uniting there in and we appoint William Jepson to inform him there of and report

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5 mo 1860 To the preparative Meeting

194 Daniel Page a member of our society has for a long time wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline also departed from plainness in dress and address for which he has been treated with and we think any further labor would be unavailing
North Berwick 3d mo 16th 1860

Joseph Brackett
Isaiah Frye } Overseers
Edward Evans

We appoint Henry Estes William Jepson and Timothy B Hussey to propose names of friends for Overseers for the ensuing year and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

Overseers of the poor We appoint William Hussey Albert C Buffum & Edward Evans Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at usual time next month
Henry Estes Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 4th mo 20th 1860
By accounts received from the preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Edward Evans and Isaiah Frye who are present
We have read the Queries with the following answers a sumary of which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 26th inst and we appoint

Benajah Buffum Isaiah Frye and
Edward Evans to attend the same as
our Representatives

Answers to the Queries

Ans 1st All our meetings have been attended
except one small Meeting which has been
omitted a few times the hour pretty we
observed there is a few instances of
sleeping in some attimes Clear of other
unbecoming behaviour as far as appears

2d Love and unity are in some degree
maintained, and Detraction guarded
against by most friends We know
of no Differences amongst us

3d There appears a want of due care
in a few instances to bring up those
under there care in plainness We know
of no pernicious Book Being read amongst
us and We trust the Holy Scriptures
are frequently Read in friends families

4th Clear as far as appears

5th Clear in these several particulars

6th Clear except one instance of marying
out Which is under notice & one instance
of keeping company in order for Mariage

7th Generaly carefull in these respects

8th Mostly carefull in these respects except
some deficiency in time by settling accounts

9th Careful as to Recording Clear as to Certificates
except in one instance where there has been
Certificate Received.

10th Care has been taken to deal with
offenders Agreeable to this Querie
and Judgment when placed we
trust has been according to Discipline

The Comittee appointed to take into consideration
the request of Jane G Estes presented the
following which is accepted

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Dear Friends

The Comittee appointed to take the necessary care in regarde to the application of Jane G Estes have conferd together upon the subject and after mature and deliberata consideration have concluded to report that the time has notintheare Judgment yet arived for them to be receaved in to member ship with us

The Comittee have a tender regard for the feelings of the Mother and do earnestly desire that she may be encouraged to train her children in such a manner that at a mature age they may be indused to make a simalar request for them selves,

on behalf of the Comittee

Joseph Brackett
James Hussey
Rebecca Jane Hussey

The friend appointed to inform Daniel Page of th decision of this meeting report he is informed the friends appointed to propose names of friends for Overseers propose Joseph Brackett Isaiah Frye & Edward Evans, which being united with they are appointed to that service for one year

overseers appointed

The time for which our treasurer was appointed having expired we appoint Oliver Meader to that service for one year

treasurer appointed

Our treasurer is directed to forword our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time ne 4t month

Henry Estes Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 5th mo 25th 1860
By accounts received from the preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Joseph Brackett & Albert C Bubhum who are present.
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting in form they all attended.
The friends appointed to visit and treat with Newall Varney on Complaint against him not being prepaired to report are continued
We appoint Joseph Brackett and James Hussey to examine and settle the Treasurers account and report at our next Monthly Meeting.
Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Timothy B Hussey
Assistant Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 6th mo 29 1860
By accounts from the preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Joseph Brackett and Edward Evans present except one,
The friends appointed to visit and treat with Newall Varney on Complaint against him presented the following report which is accepted and he is accordingly retained in membership with us the womens meeting uniting therein
the Comittee are appointed to inform him there of and report

To Berwick Mo Meeting
Pursuant to appointment we have visited and treated with Newall Varney on the subject of Complaint against him he appears to have aregard for

7th mo /60 the principles of friends and a desire to be retained in membership with us thought he should indeavor in future to live more in acordance with the regulation of dicipline

We think it would be safe to continue him in membership

Benajah Buffum
North Berwick 6th mo 29th/60 Albert C Buffum
Comittee

The friends appointed to examine and settel the treasurers account not being ready to report are continued

Julia Ann McCool certificate

Our beloved friend Julia Ann Mc Cool attended this Meeting with a satisfactory Certificate from Westland Mo Meeting state of Ioa held 2d mo 15th 1860
Endorsed by Bangor Quarterly Meeting state of Ioa held 3d mo 3d 1860
her company & religious service has been satisfactory to us.

Also Our beloved friend Thomas W Mc Cool Atended this Meeting as Companion to his wife Julia Ann Mc Cool with a satisfactory certificate from Westland Mo Meeting state of Io held 4th mo 18th 1860
his company and solid depotment has been satisfactory to us

The Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of the above Minutes and sign them in behalf of this Meeting.

We appoint Stephen Jenkins & Joseph Brackett to propose names of friends for Clerks at our next Monthly Meeting

Our business being accomplished at this time we Conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next Month

Henry Estes Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 7th mo. 27th 1860
By accounts received from the preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Elijah Varney and Albert C. Buffum who are present

The friends appointed to examine and settle the treasurers account not being ready to report are again Continued.

The friends appointed to propose names of friends for Clerks not being ready to report are continued another Month.

The friends appointed to inform Newall Varney of the decision of this Meeting in his case not being ready to report are continued another Month.
Received 65 Copies of the extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting and 4 Copies of the report of the Boarding school Comittee, the Reading of which is deferd another Month.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next Month
Henry Estes Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting held 8th. 17th 160
By accounts Received from the preparativ Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are James Hussey and Oliver Meader who are present

The friends appointed to propose names for Clerks not being ready to report are again Continued

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The friends appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers account are continued another Month.

The friends appointed to inform Sewall Tarney of the decision of this Meeting in his Case inform that the service is accomplished.

We have read the Queries with answers received from the preparative Meeting a sumary of which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held the 24th inst and we appoint Isaiah Frye Oliver Meader & Joseph Brackett to attend the same as representatives

We appoint Henry Estes and Isaiah Frye to take the necesary Care in providing hay &c for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

Boarding school Comittee

We appoint Timothy S Hussey and Albert C Buffum to take the necesary care respecting schollars who wish to avail them selves of the prevelege of attending the Boarding School at Providen

Comittee to take care at funerals

The time having expired for which the Comittee was appointed to take the necesary Care at funerels the same friends are Continued another year namely Oliver Meader James Hussey Joseph Brackett Thadeas Morill and Stephen Jenkins.

A Certificate was presented in favour of Alfred S. Morrill from Limington Monthly Meeting as he does not attend our Meeting the Clerk was directed to return the Certificate to the Meeting issueing it with a copy of this minute the report of the Boarding School Committee with some extracts from the yearly Meeting have been read at this time to our satisfaction

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Henry Estes Clerk

9th mo. 28th 1860

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo. 28th 1860—

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting, the representatives to this meeting are Nicholas A. Pinkham and William Hussey, one of whom only is present.

Clerks appointed The Friends appointed to propose the names of suitable persons for Clerk and Assistant—propose Timothy B. Hussey for Clerk and Albert C. Buffum for assistant clerk, which being united with, they are appointed to those stations for the ensuing year.

The Friends appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers account not being prepared to report are Continued—

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned,

The following Bill was presented by Henry Estes which was accepted— Viz.

H. Estes Bill.

Berwick mo. meeting

To Henry Estes Dr—

To 265 lbs Hay	2.12
" Care taken of Horses	.50
" 12 Stakes	.18
	$2.80

Epistles Read Received a number of Copies of the London General Epistle one of which has been read to our satisfaction.

They are directed to be distributed among our Members—

Our business being accomplished, we conclude to meet again at the usual time next month.

10th mo. 19th 1860

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 10th mo. 19th 1860

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are Edward Evans and George Estes, one of whom only is present.

We have read the Queries with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich the 25th inst, and we appoint our Friends Oliver Meader, Albert C. Buffum and Benajah Buffum to attend the same as our Representatives

Ans. 1st

All our Meetings have been attended except one small meeting for Worship, which has been omitted a few times.
The hour not so fully observed by all as would be best. Mostly Clear of sleeping and other unbecoming behavior,

Ans 2nd

Love and Unity, we think are in some degree maintained amongst us, though not so well by all as would be desired. Detraction not so fully guarded against as would be best. Care has been taken to end differences when they have come to our knowledge,

Ans 10th

Some Care has been taken to deal with offenders as queried after, yet we are sensible that more Care is needed.

Judgment has not been placed since our last account.

The Friends appointed to settle the Treasurers acct. not being prepared to report are continued. Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at the usual time next month. Timothy B Hussey Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North-Berwick 11th Mo. 23d 1860

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears the Representatives to this Meeting are Oliver Meader and James Hussey who are present.

Several members of the Quarterly Meeting's Committee acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of their appointment.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, inform they all attended

The friends appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers account, not being prepared to report, are continued.

Stillman Estes and Statira P. Allen, by the following Communication have declared their intentions of marriage with each other — Viz

To Berwick Monthly Meeting, Dear Friends
With Divine permission and Friends approbation, we intend marriage with each other.

Stillman Estes
11th Mo 23d 1860 Statira P. Allen.

Received from the Trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund two volumes of the Life and Gospel Labors of Stephen Grellet. which are directed to be placed in our Scripture School Library for the use of Friends in this Monthly Meeting.

The time for which the Committee to take care of our Meeting House and Lot, was appointed, having expired we appoint James Hussey & Isaiah Fry- to take the necessary care the ensuing year —

The time for which our Recorder of Marriages Births and Deaths was appointed, having expired, we appoint Timothy B Hussey to that service the ensuing year—

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader attended this meeting with a minute from Providence Mo. Meeting held 10th mo 24th 1860 expressive of their unity with her as a minister and with her in her present religious engagement.

Her Company and religious services have been satisfactory to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a Copy of the above minute signed on behalf of this meeting

Our business being accomplished we Conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month—

Timothy B. Hussey, Clerk

1860
12 mo

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 12 mo. 28th 1860—

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are William Jepson and Oliver Meader who are Present—

The Friends appointed to settle the Treasurer's account made a verbal report which is satisfactory.

A bill of Ten Dollars for building the fires and taking charge of the Meeting House was presented by Isaiah Fry, which is accepted,

The following Certificate was received from St. Albans Monthly Meeting, of the Clearness of Stillman Estes to proceed in marriage with Statira P. Allen viz:

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To Berwick Monthly Meeting -

Dear Friends -

Stillman Estes informed this meeting that he has a prospect of engaging in marriage with Statira P. Allen a member of your meeting and requests a certificate for that purpose -

This may certify on his behalf - that he is a member of this meeting and is clear of marriage engagements amongst us as far as appears.

Signed in and on behalf of
St Albans Mo Meeting of Friends
held 11 mo. 20th 1860
(signed Daniel Shepherd Ast. Clerk
Eunice Winslow Clerk -

Daniel Shepherd Correspondent.

Also a communication from Thos Estes certifying to his consent to the marriage of his son Stillman Estes and they are left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of Friends and we appoint Oliver Meader and Albert C. Buffum to attend the same and report at our next mo. Meeting.

Stillman Estes requests a meeting appointed at the dwelling house of Asa Allen on Third day next 1st mo 1st 1861 at O'Clock for the purpose of solemnizing his marriage with Statira P. Allen, and with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting we are united in granting his request.

Josiah Fry requests a removal Certificate for himself and family to Falmouth Mo Meeting, and we appoint Oliver Meader and Henry Estes to prepare the same, if no objection appears and present it at our next Mo. Mee

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 1st mo. 18th 1861.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are Oliver Meader and James Hussey who are present.

We have read the Queries with the following answers prepared for the Quarterly Mtg. to be held at Rochester the 24th inst and we appoint our Friends Joseph Brackett William Jepson and Oliver Meader to attend the same as our representatives.

Ans. 1st All our Meetings have been attended except one small meeting, which has been omitted a few times. The hour has been nearly observed, No unbecoming behavior except a few instances of sleeping in some at times

" 2nd Love and Unity are not so well maintained, Nor is detraction so fully guarded against by all as would be best, No differences apparent amongst us.

" 10th Care has been taken to deal with offenders in some measure as queried after, yet we are sensible that much more care is needed,

Judgement has not been placed since our last account.

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Stillman Estes and Statira P. Allen inform that they attended and that it was conducted orderly,

The Friends appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Isaiah Fry and family, presented the following which is satisfactory and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting. viz

To Falmouth Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

Asaiah Fry having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate for himself, his wife Phebe H., and his son John James, a minor.

This may inform you, that they are members of this meeting, are constant attenders thereof and their outward affairs are settled as far as appears—

As such we recommend them to your Christian Care and remain your friends

Signed in behalf of Berwick Mo. Meeting held at North Berwick

8th Mo. 15th 1861.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey, Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 3d mo. 1st 1861

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives to this meeting are Moses H. Hussey and Edward Evans who are present,

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended,

We appoint Oliver Meader and Albert C. Buffum to apportion and collect money sufficient to defray the expenses of this meeting the ensuing year and pay the same to our Treasurer-

William Hussey requests a removal Certificate for himself + family to Oswego Monthly Meeting of Friends State of New York- and we appoint Oliver Meader and Joseph Brackett to prepare the same, if no objection appears, and present it at our next monthly meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet again at the usual time in this month.

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

1861 3 m. 29 Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Berwick 3d mo. 29 - 1861
By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Edwd Evans & George Estes who are present,

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for William Hussey and family not being prepared to report are continued another month,

We appoint George Estes, Moses H. Hussey and Albert C. Buffum to propose the names of Friends for Overseers the ensuing year,

We appoint Albert C. Buffum and Henry Estes overseers of the Poor the ensuing year,

Our business being accomplished we conclude Purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey, Clerk

1861 4 m. 19 At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 4th Mo. 19th 1861 -
By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives to this meeting are James Hussey and Edward Evans who are present.

We have read the Queries with the following answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 25th inst. and we appoint our friends James Hussey, Joseph Brackett and Benjah Buffum representatives thereto,

Ans 1st All our meetings for Worship and Discipline have been attended except Oak Woods—

meeting, which has been omitted most of the time since our last account,
The hour nearly observed—
No unbecoming behavior except a few instances of sleeping in some at times—

Ans 2nd Love and unity appear to be maintaine by most Friends, though not sufficiently by all. Detraction not so fully guarded against by all as would be best.
We know of no differences amongst us

3d There appears a want of due care in a few instances to bring up those under their care in plainness.
We know of no pernicious reading amongst us. We trust the Holy Scriptures are frequently read amongst friends—

4th Careful as far as appears—

5th Clear in these several particulars—

6th. Clear except two instances of marrying out of the order of Friends—

7 Mostly clear in these respects—

8th Careful as far as we know—

9th Careful as to recording Certificates.

10th Care has been taken to deal with offenders in some measure but we are sensible that it is short of that due care desired after.
No complaint as to placing judgement,

The following Certificate in favor of Stillman Estes and his two daughters Philena and Amy Elisabeth is received and accepted, Viz.

To Bennock Mo. Meeting.
Dear Friends—

Stillman Estes having removed to reside within your limits requests our Certificate. this may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting and a diligent attender thereof whilst with us— of orderly life and conversation and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears— His two minor children. Philena and Amy Elisabeth are also members— As such we recommend them to your Christian care and oversight and— are your friends

Signed in and on behalf of
St. Albans Mo. Meeting of Friends
held 2 Mo. 26th 1861
(Signed) Danl Shepherd Clerk for day
Avis Fairbrother " "

Daniel Shepherd Correspondent—

Wm Hussey having a prospect of removing with his family within the limits of Oswego Mo. Meeting asked for a certificate thereto. but the meeting not being in a state to grant it, he respectfully withdraws his request,—

The friends appointed to propose the names of suitable persons for Overseers— proposed the names of Edward Evans and Olin Meader, which is deferred for consideration another month. Our business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 5th mo. 24th 1861

By accounts received from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Henry Estes and James Hussey who are present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The time for which our Treasurer was appointed having expired we appoint Oliver Meader for that service the ensuing year.

We appoint Benajah Buffum and Edward Evans to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, and report at our next Mo. meeting -

The appointment of Overseers is deferred another month.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

T. B. Hussey - Clerk.

1861
6th mo. 28th

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 6th Mo. 28 - 1861

By accounts received from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Edward Evans and Caleb Cole who are present.

Several members of the Quarterly meeting's Committee acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of their appointment -

The Committee to examine and settle the Treasurers account presented the following report which is satisfactory Viz

To the Monthly meeting.

We have examined the Treasurer's account and find a balance in his hands of Ninetyeight Cents -

Signed Benajah Buffum
Edwd Evans

We appoint our friends Edward Evans - Oliver Meader and Henry Estes, Overseers of this meeting the ensuing year -

Our business being accomplished we Conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month -

E. B. Hussey - Clerk -

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 7th mo. 26th 1861.

By report received from the preparative meeting it appears the representatives appointed to this meeting are George Estes and Edward Evans, who are present.

Received 50 Copies of an Address from London Y. Meeting to Friends in America, and 4 copies of the report of our Boarding School Committee, one of each of which has been read to our satisfaction also received 65 Copies of the minutes of our Yearly Meeting for 1861- and 50 Copies of a minute of advice from our Yearly Meeting to the members of that meeting, which are directed to be distributed among our members-

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey, Clerk

YEARLY MEETING, Sixth Month, 1861.

The Committee having charge of our Boarding School at Providence presented their Annual Report, which is satisfactory to us, and is as follows, viz:

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee for the Superintendence of the Boarding School, report: That for the Summer term of the School there were admitted 131 scholars, 72 males and 59 females; and for the Winter term, 119 scholars, 77 males and 42 females.

It will be remembered, that at our last Yearly Meeting verbal information was communicated relative to the occurrence, early in the Summer term, of severe sickness and death. At that time the number of scholars was very much reduced, but after the interval of a few weeks the greater part returned, reaching 109 of the former number, viz: 67 males and 42 females. As the statements made at that time were very minute, we would now simply inform that the sickness, so far as it respects the scarlet fever, was confined principally to the two cases that proved fatal.

We have continued to feel, from time to time, tender sympathy for the afflicted parents, with desires that He who bindeth up the broken-hearted may be their support and consolation. We trust that their great loss is gain to the dear departed children, and that these solemn events were sanctified to many. Amid the sore trials we passed through, we had cause humbly and gratefully to acknowledge an overruling Hand of Mercy.

Our friends, Joseph and Gertrude W. Cartland, acceptably served the Institution, as Principals, until the close of the Summer term, when the impaired health of the latter rendered it necessary for them to resign their responsible trust. They were assisted by the following teachers, viz: John F. Rowell, Harriet C. Woodman, Elma Dame, and Lois Anna Greene, in the English branches; Henry K. Pinkham, in Mathematics; Robert Henry Duncan, in the Greek and Latin languages; Alphonse Renaud, in French and German; and Mary A. Potter, in Drawing.

At the close of the Summer term, eleven scholars, having completed the course of study, as prescribed by the rules of the School, were presented with duly authenticated diplomas of scholarship. This occasion was also marked by the termination of our official connection with Joseph and Gertrude W. Cartland, who were instrumental in introducing this more extended and systematic course of instruction. For five years they faithfully and successfully served the Institution, and we recur to this period with much satisfaction, with desires that retirement and rest may restore our dear friend to health and continued usefulness.

Our former arrangements having proved satisfactory, it appeared desirable to continue the same or a similar plan. We were enabled to carry out our views in a modified form, by a contract entered into with Albert K. Smiley, who, with his wife, Eliza P. Smiley entered into an engagement to become the Principals and Superintendents.

The Winter term opened with the following as a Board of Instructors:—

Albert K. Smiley, } Principals.
Eliza P. Smiley, }
Alfred H. Smiley, Associate Principal.
John F. Rowell, }
Rufus Read, } Teachers of English Branches.
Rebecca H. Smiley, }
Ruth P. Nichols, }
Joseph W. Congdon, Assistant Teacher of Greek and Latin.
Dr. Lorenz Enders, Teacher of French and German.
Mary A. Potter, Teacher of Drawing.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held at the School House, on First day mornings, with a few exceptions, consequent upon the sickness in the summer. At that time, the scholars who remained availed themselves of the First day morning Meeting in the city, which they usually attend on the afternoon of that day, and in the middle of the week. The Meetings at the School House have been attended, in nearly every instance, by members of the committee or other Friends, and we trust they have been seasons of favor and of interest.

The health of the scholars for the past year, with the exceptions already referred to, has been remarkably good.

Instruction in the Holy Scriptures has formed a part of the regular school exercises, and a concern has been cherished to discharge our duty in every respect towards the youth committed to our care, in harmony with our religious profession, and in dependence upon His blessing, who is Head over all.

The accounts of the Institution having been audited, exhibit the following result for the past year:—

The receipts for tuition, &c., with \$4,192 $\frac{35}{100}$ of the income from the Fund, have paid all the expenses of the establishment.

The remainder of the income has been expended for insurance and interest, and \$1,653 $\frac{81}{100}$ towards the reduction of the debt, leaving the present indebtedness of the Institution, \$1,500.

We propose that the terms of the School commence and continue as last year, and that the charges remain the same, viz.:—\$40 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting; \$60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or the scholars are sent at the charge and expense of such members; and \$100 for any others, payable in advance.

That \$5 additional charge continue to be made for instruction, either in the Ancient Languages, in French, or in Drawing, and that books and stationery be furnished at the same price as heretofore.

Signed on behalf of the School Committee,
GILBERT CONGDON, Clerk.
Providence, 5th month 7th, 1861.

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

"As the number to be admitted is limited to eighty of each sex, it will be necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the school, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received.

Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, seasonably to be laid before the committee at their meetings to be held in the 3d and 9th months—as heretofore determined by the Yearly Meeting.

At these meetings, applications for the admission of members of our Yearly Meeting, will have precedence of all others.

After this time, applications for the admission of scholars, will be considered in the order in which they are made.

Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the Charitable fund, are requested to send their applications as heretofore, in season for the meeting of the committee in the 9th month, and to specify whether they desire it during the winter or succeeding summer term. And friends are requested to observe the various regulations adopted by the Yearly Meeting, in order for admission of scholars into the school.

It is desired that payment for each term be made in advance.

It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctually at the commencement of the term; but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals, within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the school, or to give the notice above specified, shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of children being admitted for the term, and attending the school, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and others, visiting the school, will in future be expected to defray the expense arising to the Institution.

Application for admission into the school, and for the benefit of the Charitable Fund, is to be made to the Principals.

Address Albert K. Smiley,
Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I."

From the Minutes of the Meeting.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

1861. 8th Mo. 16th

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 8th mo. 16th 1861

By accounts received from the Preparative meeting it appears the representatives to this meeting are Joseph Brackett and William Jepson who are present.

We have read the Queries with the answers received from the Preparative Meeting which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by our friends Oliver Meader, Joseph Brackett and Thaddeus Morrell whom we appoint our Representatives thereto.

We appoint our friends Albert C. Buffum and Timothy B. Hussey as Comtee to take the necessary care respecting Scholars who wish to avail themselves of the privilege of attending our Y. M. Boarding School.

We appoint Edward Evans and Henry Estes to provide Hay and take other necessary care at our ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint James Hussey, Edwd Evans Albert C. Buffum and Stephen Jenkins to take the necessary care at Funerals.

We appoint George Estes, Stephen Jenkins and Joseph Brackett to propose, at our next Mo. Meeting, the names of suitable Friends for Clerk and assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey, Clerk

9th mo 27th 1861

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Nort
Berwick 9th mo 27th 1861.

By accounts received from the Prepative Meetin
the representatives to this meeting are William Jepson
& Stillman Estes who are present.

Clerk appointed

The time having expired for which the Clerks wer
appointed, we appoint Albert C Buffum clerk for the
ensuing year.

The committee appointed to propose the name
of suitable persons for clerks are continued to propose
the name for assistant clerk.

The friends appointed to attend the Quartly
Meeting, inform they all attended.

Several of members of the Quarterly meetings
Committee acceptably attended this meeting &
produced a minute of their appointment viz,

We appoint our friends Joseph Tuttle
Moses Roberts, Walter Sawyer, Tobias Meader, Noah
Varney, Jesse Roberts, Thomas Roberts & John Estes.
a committee with a similar appointment of
women Friends, to visit our subordinate meetings,
families, & individuals, as occasions may require
& way may open for, & to labor in the spirit of
christian charity & kindness, for the promotion of
love harmony amongst us, & for the maintainan
of dignity & right order in our meetings of discipline
— And as it appears by the report of the committe
as well as by the answers to the Queries, that there is
great want of Love & unity among the Members of
Berwick monthly meeting, the committee now
appointed are particularly authorized & requested
to advise & assist that meeting, and in our behalf
to act therein, & to give such aid & direction
in the transaction of their business & in carrying
out the provisions of discipline as may appear
adapted to restore unity & harmony among them
& promote the best interest of our religious society

Taken from the minutes of Dover Quartely meeting
held at North Berwick 8th mo 23d 1861

Benajah Buffum Clerk

A communication has been received from White Water Monthly meeting of Friends in Indiana dated 8th mo 28th 18 informing that they have received and accepted a certifi in favor of Sarah Hussey.

The following certificate was received in favor of Isaiah Frye & family which is accepted, Viz.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting.

Isaiah Frye with his wife Phebe H. and
their son John James, a minor being now settled
I. Frys within the limits of your meeting;— This may certify
certificate that they are members of this meeting, as by your certificate
of 1st mo last;— The short time they resided
here they were constant attenders of meeting. They
have no unsettled affairs amongst us, as far as we
know,— As such we recommend them to your care
From the Minutes of Falmouth Monthly meeting
of Friends held at Westbrook 9th mo 26th 1861

Henry M. Minott
Jane C. Minott } Clerks

Oliver Pope Correspondent

Our business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum, Clerk

10th mo 18th 1861

Berwick Monthly meeting of Friends held 10th mo 18th 186

By accounts received from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are James Hussey and George Estes, who are present.

The Queries and required from the Preparative Meeting have been read at this time, which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich the 25th in And we appoint our friend Isaiah Fry & Oliver Meader to atten the same as representatives.

The committee continued to propose the name of a person for assistant Clerk not being ready to report are are continued another month.

We have received several copies of the London Epistle for 1861, which are directed to be distributed amongst our members.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next mo

Albert C Buffum Clerk

11th mo 29th 1861

Berwick Mo Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 29th 1861

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Isaiah Fry & Henry Estes who are present.

The committe continued from last month to propose a person for assistant Clerk are released from further service.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting attended to their appointment

11th mo 1861

J Page's minute

Our beloved Friend John Page attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from Weare Monthly meeting of Friends held 10th m 10th /61

His company and religious services have been satisfactory and encourageing to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting

Committee to have care of Mt House

The time having expired for which the committee were appointed to take care of the meeting house and lot, and build the fire, Henry Estes & Albert C Buffum are appointe to that service for one year.

Recorder appointed

The time having expired for which the recorder was appointed Henry Estes is appointed recorder for one year.

Assistant Clerk appo

Henry Estes is appointed assistant Clerk for the remainder of the year.

It appears that Oaks woods meeting has not been kept up for some time past and this meeting appoints Josiah Fry Albert C Buffum Oliver Meader and Joseph Brackett a committee to unite with a similar committee of women friends to visit the meeting or members composing the meeting and report at a future meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclud purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Albert C Buffum Clerk

12th mo 27th 1861

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 27th 1861

By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Joseph Brackett & William Buffum who are present.

Our beloved Friend David Dudley attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from Litchfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo 25th 1861 his Company and religious services have been satisfactory and encourageing to us.

The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Oak Woods meeting not being ready to report are continued another month.

Our business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at the usual time next month

Albert C. Buffum Clerk

1st mo 17th 1862

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at N Berwick 1st mo 17th 1862

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Stillman Estes & Caleb Cole who are present.

The Queries have been read with the required answers prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Rochester the 24th inst— And we appoint Stephen Jenkins Josiah Fry & Edward Evens represetatives thereto.

Oak Woods meeting discontinued

The Committee appointed to visit Oak Woods meeting presented the following report, Viz.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting

Agreeable to appointment, we have visited & confered with the members constituting Oak Woods meeting and find that their meeting has not for some time past been kept up & we are united in the opinion that they are not in a situatio to hold a meeting for worship which we submit,

Josiah Fry	Hannah Morrell	Committee
Oliver Meader	Cynthia Buffum	
Albert C Buffum	Phebe H Frye	
Joseph Brackell		

North Berwick 1st mo 17th 1862.

Which is accepted and this meeting is united in discontinuing that meeting, womens meeting uniting therein.

~~David Dudley's~~ Minute

~~Our beloved Friend David Dudley attended this meeting with a satisfactory certificate from Litchfield Monthly meeting of Friends held at Manchester 10th mo 29th 1861.~~

~~His company and religious services have been satisfactory and encouraging to us— And the clerk is directed to furnish him a copy of the above minute and sign on behalf of this meeting.~~

Our business being done we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum } Clerk

(Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2d mo 28th 1862.

By account, from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Oliver Meder & Edward Evens who are present,

The friends appointed to attend the Quartely Meeting inform that only one attended on account of the inclemency of the weather.

The following communication was received from Isaac Varney requesting to be received into membership with us, viz

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 2d mo 28th 1862,

Having left your meeting and joined with those that refused to be in subordination to the Yearly Meeting for which I was disowned, I now feel it right for me to ask you to forgive my transgressions, and receive me into membership with you.

Isaac Varney

Isaac Varney
received

Which after a time of consideration was united with and he is received into membership with us the womens meeting uniting herein, & Albert C Buffum is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

3d mo 28th 1862

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3d mo 28th 1862.

By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Nicholas A Pinkham & Moses H. Hussey who are present.

The Friend appointed to inform Isaac Varny of the decision of the meeting in his case, report the service accomplished.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Albert C Buffum Clerk

4th mo 18th 1862

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 18th 1862

By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are George Estes & Oliver Meader; who are present.

We have read the queries with the following answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 25th inst. And we appoint our friends George Estes & Joseph Brackett representatives thereto.

Ans 1st

All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended the hour nearly observed by most friends — Mostly clear of sleeping & other unbecoming behaviour.

Ans 2d

Love & Unity are apparently much wanted among
us, and detraction not so well guarded against as would
be best. No differences appear.

Ans 3d

We fear that some friends are not sufficiently
careful in regard to plainness. Careful as to pernici-
-ous reading, and corrupt conversation, and friends
are mostly Exemplary herein themselves. And we
think that the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in
friends families.

4th Clear as far as appears except one or two instances
of using ardent spirits other than for medicine.

5th Clear.

6th Clear except two instances of marrying out of
the order of friends.

7th We know of no complaint in the several particulars
of this query except one or two instances of contri
buting to the support of hired ministry.

8th Clear as far as we know.

9th Careful as to recording. Clear as to certificates except
9 one instance of removal without certificate which is notic

10th Some care has been taken to deal with offenders as queried
after, though we are sensible that more care is much needed
Judgment has been placed we think agreeably to this query

Overseers of the poor appointed

The time having expired for which the overseers
of the poor were appointed, Albert C Buffum & Henry Estes
are appointed to that service for one year.

Collectors appointed

Wm Buffum & Edward Evens are appointed
to apportion and collect money to defray the expenses
of this meeting the ensuing year.

Our treasurer is directed to forward our propor
-tion of Yearly Meeting stock to the treasurer of the
Quarterly Meeting.

Our busines be-ing accomplished we conclude
intending to meet at the usual time next mo

Albert C Buffum Clerk

5th mo. 23d 1862

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held
5th mo 23d 1862

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are William Cole & George Estes, who are present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended

treasurer appointed

The time having expired for which the treasurer was appointed Oliver Meader is appoint to that service for one year.

William Jepson & Isaac Varney are appointe to examine and settle the treasurers account and report at a future meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

6th mo 27th 1862

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 27th 1862

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are, Edward Evens & Nicholas A Pinkham who are present.

Overseers appointed

The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed Edward Evens, Oliver Meader & Henry Estes, are appointed to that for the ensuing year.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again next month at the usual time,

Albert C Buffum Clerk

7th mo 25th 1862

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held 7th mo 25th 1862.

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Stillman Estes and Nicholas A Pinkham who are present.

Joseph Hobsons minute

Our beloved friend Joseph Hobson attended this meeting with a satisfactory certificate from Gilead Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Morro County Ohio held 4th mo 15th 1862. — Endorsed by Allum Creek Quartely meeting of Friends held at Goshan Logan County Ohio 5th mo 3d 1862. His company and religious services have been satisfactory & encouraging to us

Isaac Stanley minute

Also our beloved friend Isaac Stanley attended this meeting as companion to Joseph Hobson with a satisfactory minute from Upper Springfield monthly meeting of Friends held in Columbianna Co, Ohio 6th mo 24th 1862 his company has been acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish our friends with copies of these minutes and sign them on behalf of the meeting

Committe on education

Agreeable to a request from our last Yearly meeting we appoint our friends William Buffum Timothy B Hussey Isaiah Fry & Joseph Brackett a committee to unite with the yearly meetings committe in procuring statistical information, and to encourage first day schools and for the promotion of the religious & literary education of our children. And this committee are requested meet with the Yearly meetings Committe and committee appointed by the other mo meetings at the time of Dover Quarterly meeting to prepare a report to be presented to the committe on education when they meet at Newport next year,

Boarding school report

We have received at this time the report of the Boarding school,— Also a minute of advice from our last yearly meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month.

Albert C Buffum Clerk

By account from the preparative

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 22d 1862

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representaty to this meeting are William Jepson & Timothy B Hussey, who are present.

William Green's certifficate

Our beloved Friend William Green attended this meeting with a satisfactory certifficate from the Monthly meeting of Lisborn in Ireland held 13th of 2nd mo 1862. the Quarterly Meeting for the province of Ulster held at Lisburn Ireland 3d of 3mo 1862. and the Yearly meeting of Ministers & Elders for Ireland held in Dublin 26th of 4th mo 1862. expressing their unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement. - His company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Susan Howland certificate

Our beloved friend Susan Howland attended this meeting with a satisfactory certificate from New Bedford monthly meeting held 7th mo 24th 1862, expressing their unity with her as a minister. Her company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Lydia Congdon

Also our beloved friend Lydia Congdon Companion to Susan Howland, attended this meeting with a minute from New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7th mo 24 1862. ~~[illegible]~~ her company has been acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to furnish our friends in attendance with copies of the above minutes, and sign them on behalf of this meeting.

We have read the Queries with the required answers received from the preparative meeting which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held the 29th inst and by our friends Oliver Meader Isaac Varney & Timothy B Hussey whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting.

Womens friends inform that the subject of Jane G Estes request for her children Francena M. and Frederick A Estes. being again

YEARLY MEETING, SIXTH MONTH, 1862.

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report: That they have given attention to their appointment, during the past year, and feel justified in stating, that the various concerns of the Institution have been conducted in a satisfactory manner.

For the Summer term, 83 scholars were admitted, viz. 53 males and 30 females; and for the winter term 119, viz. 74 males, and 45 females.

The officers of the school have been, Albert K. Smiley and Eliza P. Smiley, Principals; Alfred H. Smiley, Associate Principal; John F. Rowell, Rebecca H. Smiley andRuth P. Nichols, Teachers of English branches; Rufus Read, Teacher of Mathematics; Charles R. Paine, Assistant teacher of Greek and Latin; Alfred Gaudelet, teacher of French; Mary A. Potter, teacher of Drawing.

The health of the family and pupils has been good, which, under the divine blessing, we believe may in part be attributed to well directed gymnastic exercises which have been systematically pursued.

During the past winter, meetings for divine worship have been satisfactorily held in the school house, on first day mornings, and on first day afternoons, and in the middle of the week the meetings of Friends in the city have been attended.

The accounts of the Institution having been examined, show the following result for the past year.

The receipts for tuition, &c. with $3800 from the income of the permanent fund, have paid the expenses of the school. The remainder of the income has been applied to the payment of interest, insurance, &c., and the liquidation of the debt, ($1500) leaving the Institution free of indebtedness, and a balance of $50,15 in the hands of the Treasurer.

A pretty large expenditure is now required in the outside painting of the buildings in order for their preservation, but we trust this may be made without involving the Institution in any indebtedness.

We propose that the terms commence and continue as last year, and that the charges remain the same, viz. $40 per term, for members of our Yearly Meeting; $60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or the scholars are sent at the charge and expense of such members; and $100 for any others, payable in advance. And that $5, additional charge, continue to be made for instruction, either in the ancient languages, in French or in Drawing, and that books and stationery be furnished at the same price as heretofore.

We again call attention to the "Regulations of the School Committee," which have been approved by the Yearly Meeting and are hereunto annexed.

Signed on behalf of the School Committee,
GILBERT CONGDON, Clerk.
Providence, 5th mo. 6th, 1862."

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

"As the number to be admitted is limited to eighty of each sex, it will be necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the school, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received.

Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, seasonably to be laid before the committee at their meetings to be held in the 3d and 9th Months—as heretofore determined by the Yearly Meeting.

At these meetings, applications for the admission of members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others.

After this time, applications for the admission of scholars, will be considered in the order in which they are made.

Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the Charitable fund, are requested to send their applications as heretofore, in season for the meeting of the committee in the 9th month, and to specify whether they desire it during the winter or succeeding summer term. And friends are requested to observe the various regulations adopted by the Yearly Meeting, in order for admission of scholars into the school.

It is desired that payment for each term be made in advance.

It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctually at the commencement of the term; but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals, within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the school, or to give the notice above specified shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of children being admitted for the term, and attending the school, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and others, visiting the school, will in future be expected to defray the expense arising therefrom to the Institution.

Application for admission into the school, and for the benefit of the Charitable Fund, is to be made to the Principals.

Address, ALBERT K. SMILEY,
Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I."

While engaged in the review of the state of Society, the vital importance of the right performance of the duty alluded to in the tenth query, was brought impressively before us, and we were feelingly reminded of the course prescribed in the Gospel, upon which our discipline is founded.

First, let the labor with an offending brother be between him and thee alone—then two or three may engage in the work; and if this be unavailing, the aid of the Church may be rightly invoked to exercise its authority, in the spirit of meekness and wisdom. A committee is to be appointed, free from prejudice, moving in the fear of God and in the love of Christ, to labor, in this love and in tenderness, to show the offender the error of his way, and to restore him to the right path; and if all this prove unavailing, then may the Church testify against his evil way, and, for the sake of the cause of Truth, dissolve his connection with our religious body. This course is according to the discipline and usage of our Society; and it is the sense and judgment of this Meeting, that the case must be of a very flagrant nature, in which the Truth would greatly suffer by delay, to justify a more summary proceeding. Friends are entreated to be sure that no root of bitterness exists in their own hearts,—a fatal disqualification for doing good to others. No one can tell how abundant may be the fruits of the labor, bestowed in the love and under the influence of the spirit of Christ, whether they are immediately manifested, or gathered after many days. "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye that are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself, lest thou, also, be tempted."

The Clerk is requested to forward this Minute to subordinate Meetings, to be observed by them.

From the Minutes of the Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

F. M. & F. A.
Estes received

before their meeting, they desire this meeting to reconsider the subject. whereupon after a deliberately considering her request, we cheerfully grant it — And unite in receiving them into membership with us — Womens meeting uniting herein.

We appoint Henry Estes & George Estes to povide hay and take the necessary care of horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

The committe appointed to settle the treasurers accounts pesented the following report which is accepted, — Viz,

To the Monthly Meeting

We your committee apointed to examin and settle the treasurers accounts have attended to that service & find a ballance in his hands of two dollars & forty cts — which we submit.

William Jepson
Isaac Varney

The committee appointed in 8th Mo 1859 in regard to the communication from New York Monthly meeting respecting Simeon S Jenkins have presented the following communication from him, viz

To Berwick monthly meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Being conscious of having transgress the good order's of Friends by marrying one not a member of the society, I desire you to overlook my departure from the Discipline, and grant me a removal certificate to New York Monthly meeting

Simeon S Jenkins

New Durham 8th Mo 20th 1862

Which is excepted and the committee released. and we appoint Isaac Varney & Timothy B. Hussey a committee to prepare a removal certificate for him & present to our next Mo meeting if no objection appears.

We conclude intending to meet again next Mo A. C. Buffum Clerk

9th mo 26th 1862

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held 9th mo 26. 186

By accounts from the preparative the representat
to this meeting are Oliver Meader & George Estes who are present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended.

Clerks appointed

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed. Albert C Buffum is appointed Clerk an
Henry Estes assistant Clerk for one year.

The committee apointed to prepare a removal certificate for Simeon S Jenkins not being ready to report are continued another month.

Womens meeting inform that they have com
to the conclusion to disown Louisa Hawes. with which this meeting unites.

We have received several copies of the London printed Epistle to be distributed amongst our members one of which, has been read at this time to ou
comfort and edification

Our business being accomplished we conclud
intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

10th mo 16th 1862

Berwick Monthly Meeting of friends held 10th mo 16th/62

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Isaack Varney & Wm Jepson who are present.

The queries have been read and answers to first, second, & ~~tenth~~ which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich the 22d inst and we appoint Oliver Meader & Albert C. Buffum representatives to said meeting

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Simeon S Jenkins have presented the following viz

To Newyork Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

Simeon Jenkins certificate

Simeon S Jenkins having remov within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate. This may inform you that he is a member of our Religious Society a frequent attender of meetings whiles with us, and has settl his outward affairs as far as we know, As such we recommend him to your christian care

Which is satisfactory & directed to be signed by the Clerk.

Committe to take care of Meeting house

We appoint Nicholas A Pinkham & George Estes to take care of meeting house and lot the ensuing year.

H. Estes bill

Henry Estes, presented a bill of $11.00 to this meeting which is excepted

Our business being accomplished we conclud intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

11th mo 28th 1862

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 28th 1862

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are, Moses Hussey & George Estes, who are present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform, that they attended.

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ppointed

The time having expired for which the recorder of births and deaths was appointed, Henry Estes is appointed recorder for one year.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

12th mo 26th 1862

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 26th 1862

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are Wm Jefson and Edward Evens, who are present.

There being no further business before the meeting at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Albert C Buffum Clerk

1st mo 16th 1863

Berwick Monthly Meeting of [illegible] friends held 1st mo 16th 1863.

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Moses H Hussey & Oliver Meader — who being called are present.

The Queries have been read, with the required answers prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester the 22d inst — we appoint Edmund Evans Isaac Varney & George Estes representatives to said meeting.

George Estes presented a bill to this meeting, which is accepted, and is as follows.

Estes bill
$6.04

Berwick Monthly Meeting to George Estes Dr

To providing hay & taking care of horses at the Qr Meeting ~~8 mo 29th 1862~~ 8 mo 29th 1862	$2.00
To one chord of wood	3.42
" " Lock for door	.62
	6.04

We conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month. Albert C. Buffum. Clerk,

2d mo 27th 1963

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2d mo 27th 1863

By accounts from the Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are Isaac Varney and George Estes who are present.

The friend appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended to their appointment

We conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next week

Albert C. Buffum Clerk

3rd mo 27th 1863

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd mo 27th 1863.

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Nicholas A Pinkham & George Estes, who are present.

We are informed through the preparative meeting that Wm Cole requests a removal certificate for himself & wife to Seabrook Monthly Meeting. Nicholas A Pinkham & Albert C Buffum are appointed to prepare one, if no objections appears, and present to our next monthly meeting.

mira Abbott
isowned

Women friends inform that the that they have come to the conclusion to disown Elmira Abbott from membership with us, with which this meeting units.

Our business being done we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum, Clerk,

4th mo 17th 1863

Berwick Monthly meeting of Friends held 4th mo 17th 1863

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Edward Evens and Stillman Estes, who are present.

We have at this time the company of two of the Quarterly Meeting's Committee viz Tobias Meader & Jesse Roberts whose company is acceptable to us

The Queries have been read and answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover 23d instant, and we appoint Edward Evens & Oliver Meader representatives to said meeting.

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of
Poor

The time having expired for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed, Albert C Buffum & Henry Estes are appointed to that service for one year,

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ppointed

William Buffum & Timothy B. Hussey are appointed to apportion and collect money for the use of this meeting the ensuing year.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for William Cole and wife ~~furnished~~ the following which is united with viz

To Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

William Cole with his wife Elizabeth Cole, having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate,—This may certify that they are members of this meeting of orderly life and conversation constant attenders of meetings— And have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction, as far as appears— As such we recommend them to your christian care, and remain your friends,

Wm Cole & wifes certificate

Albert C B

Which is directed to be signed by the clerk

We have received a complained from the Overseers through the preparative meeting against William Hussey which is as follows viz.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends

A controversy has for some time existed between William Hussey a member of our meeting and Elijah Hayes & Brackett Hall, who are not members in which controversy said Hayes & Hall claim of said Hussey a sum of money which they allege they have paid to him without any consideration: said money having been paid in consequence of a mistake made in writing a certain promissory note, signed by them to said Hussey in 11th month 1857, said note having been written for one Hundred dollars more than it ought to have been; and they allege that in taking up said note in 11th mo 1860, they paid him ninety five dollars in money more than was justly due to him; which sum they have requested him to refund, and claim to have refunded to them with interest from the time of said payment; which he has refused to do,— We have treated with William Hussey on the subject, and repeatedly advised him to settle the matter with Hayes & Hall, or if that could not be done to refer the same to the decision of impartial arbitrators chosen according to discipline, which advice he has wholly disregarded, though said Hayes & Hall are disposed and ready to refer;— And William Hussey instead of giving us any satisfaction in the case meets us only with ~~abuse and~~ contempt and continues to

Wm Huss compl't

manifest as he long has done a defamatory & contentious spirit amongst us.

We therefore, think it right to present this complaint against him for disregarding the advice of friends in reference to the above controversy, & for refusing to submit the same to arbitration according to the provisions of our Dicipline.

Edward Evens
Oliver Meader } Oversers
Henry Estes

North Berwick 4th mo 10th 1863

Stillman Estes & Albert C Buffum are appointed to visit him and treat with him on the subject of the complaint and report at next Monthly meeting.

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rtificat

James Hussey informed this meeting that he requests a removal certificate to Vassalboro Monthly meeting for himself & wife and their children Elizabeth J. John M. Almira & Ellen Joseph Brackett & Albert C Buffum are appointed to ~~prepare~~ unite women friends to prepare certificates for them if no objection appears and present to our mo, meg,

Our treasurer is directed to forward our proportion of yearly meeting stock to the Quarterly meetings treasurer.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum

5th mo 23d 1863

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 23d 1863

By account from our preparative meeting the represen-tatives to this meeting are Oliver Meader & Stillman Estes who are present.

The committee appointed to visit William Hussey inform that they have attended to their appointment but are not ready to report they are continued another month

com to prepare certificates James Hussey

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for James Hussey & family, not having one prepared are continued another month.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Yearly Meeting stock 13.20

By an extract from the Quarterly Meeting we are informed that our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is $13.20. which is to be directed to be apportioned as usual

Treasurer appointed

The time having expired for which our treasurer was appointed Nicholas A Pinkham is appointed treasurer for one year,

com to settle Treasurers act

We appoint Isaac Varney & Stillman Estes to settle the treasurers account and report at ~~meet~~ at next monthly meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 26th 1863

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Edward Evens & Moses H. Hussey, who are presu

Edward Jenk
certificat

Our beloved friend Edward Jenkins & wife attended this meeting with a satisfactory certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, Ohio, held 5th mo 21st 1863 expressing their unity with them he being a Minister and she an Elder. Their company and ~~Gospel labors~~ religious engagements amongst us. have been satisfactory to us- The clerk is directed to furnish our Friends with a copy of the above minute and sign on behalf of this meeting

n to visit
Wm Hussey

The committee appointed to visit William Hussey not being ready to report are continued another month.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificat for James Hussey & family presented the following.

To Vassalboro Monthly meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

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rtificate

James Hussey & wife Rebecca J Hussey having removed within the limits of your meeting request our certificate, This may certify on their behalf that they are members of this meeting and are frequent attenders thereof whilst with us- and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears- their two minor children Elmira & Ellen are also members- As such we recommend them to your christian care and remain your friends.

John Meader Hussey having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate- This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting frequent attender thereof whilst with us- And has settled his outward affairs to satisfactio as far as appears, As such we recommend him to your christian care, and remain your friends,

Which ~~are~~ satisfactory and the clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this meeting

The committee appointed to settle the treasurers account is continued another month

7th mo 1863

overseers appointed

The time having expired for which the overseers were appointed; we are united in appointing Edward Evens, Oliver Meader & Henry Estes to that station for one year.

We conclude intending to meet again at usual time next Month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

7th mo 24th 1863

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 24, 1863

By account from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are, George Estes & Nicholas A Pinkham, who are present.

committee to settle treas account

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurers account report that they have attended to their appointment and find that seven dollars and fifty cents remains in the Treasurers hands,

Com to visit Wm Hussey Report

The committee appointed to visit William Hussey on the subject of complaint against him, presented the following report, Viz,

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends

We the committee appointed to visit William Hussey on the complaint against him having visited him on the subject report, that we do not find him suitably disposed to comply with the advice which has been repeatedly given him in regard to the controversy between him and Hays & Hall which controversy still remains unsettled. He manifests no disposition to make satisfaction for his misconduct.

We think therefore he cannot consistantly remain a member of our society which we submit

Stillman Estes
North Berwick 7th mo 24 1863 } Albert C Buffum } Committee

Which is accepted and after a time of consid-

Wm Hussey disowned

-eration are united in disowning him from membership with us, the womens meeting uniting therewith and we appoint Nicholas A Pinkham to inform him thereof and report at next meeting.

Yearly meeting inutes & School report

We have received the printed minutes of our last yearly meeting which are directed to be distributed amongst our members— Also a report of the Boarding School which has been read to our satisfaction.

We conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

8th mo 21st 1863

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 21st 1863.

By accounts from the preparative the representatives to this meeting are William Buffum & Oliver Meader who are present

The Queries have been read with answers prepared for the Quarterly meeting & we appoint Stillman Estes Nicholas A Pinkh & Edward Evens representatives to said meeting.

W. Hussey informed

The committee appointed to inform William Hussey of the decision of this meeting in his case, repo the service accomplished

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We appoint Oliver Meader Isaac Varney & Edward Evens, to procure lumber and shingle this meeting house and present the bill at a future meeting

We appoint Nicholas A Pinkham to procu hay and take necessary care of horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

Our business being accomplished we conc intending to meet at the usual time next month.

Albert C Buffum Clerk

YEARLY MEETING, SIXTH MONTH, 1863.

"To the Yearly Meeting:—

The committee appointed to superintend the Boarding School during the past year, report: that they have attended to their appointment, and have much satisfaction in being able to state that it is in a prosperous condition, and that the administration of its various concerns has been such as to meet their approval.

The number of pupils admitted into the School, for the summer term, was 87, viz., 53 males and 34 females; for the winter term, 166, viz., 98 males and 68 females.

The officers of the Institution have been,—Albert K. Smiley and Eliza P. Smiley, Principals; Alfred H. Smiley, Associate Principal; John F. Rowell, Rebecca H. Smiley and Ruth P. Nichols, Teachers of English branches; Rufus Read, Teacher of Mathematics; Charles R. Paine, Assistant Teacher of Greek and Latin; Alfred Gaudelet, Teacher of French; Mary A. Potter, Teacher of Drawing. In the summer term, Rebecca D. Wing, and in the winter term, Bessie T. Wing were employed on account of the delicate health of Rebecca H. Smiley.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held in the School house on First day mornings, which have been uniformly satisfactory; and the scholars continue to attend meetings of Friends in the city, on First day afternoons and in the middle of the week.

The health of the inmates of the Institution has been generally very good, except that in the early part of the winter term it was interrupted by one or two cases of diphtheria, and several cases of pneumonia, one of which early assumed the typhoid form and proved fatal, in the person of Daniel Heustis Chace, of Bristol, Rhode Island, a young man nearly 21 years of age, son of Daniel and Harriet Chace. This dispensation of Divine Providence was thus noticed in the minutes of the committee:—"The removal by death of one of the pupils, above referred to, introduced us into a renewed and solemn sense of the uncertainty of life, and in this feeling our hearts were exercised in sympathy for the bereaved relatives, in the humble trust that they mourn not as those without hope, and that our Heavenly Father may be a present help in their severe affliction."

At our meeting in the 9th month, we received the following communication from our friend, Jacob Metcalf:—

"Providence, 9th mo. 10th, 1862.

To the Committee of New England Yearly Meeting Boarding School.
Dear Friends:

My father, Ebenezer Metcalf, having in his will bequeathed to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, after my decease, under circumstances therein specified, sixty-five shares of the capital stock of the Manufacturers Bank, in Providence, (par value $6,500); one hundred and twenty shares of the Phenix Bank, Providence, (par value $6,000), one hundred shares of the New England Pacific Bank, Pawtucket; (par value $5,000); and one hundred shares of North Providence Bank, (par value, $5,000), for the education of poor children, in that Institution; and being desirous, in my lifetime, to contribute to the object contemplated by my dear father, I have this day authorized the Treasurer of the School fund to receive the dividends from the stocks above enumerated until otherwise ordered by me, to be applied as directed in said will, a copy of which, so far as relates to this bequest, I herewith present, reserving to myself the right of designating any child or children whom I may desire to receive the benefit of a part of said income, they being admitted subject to the Rules and Regulations of the School.

With my best wishes for the prosperity of the Institution,
I am your friend,
JACOB METCALF."

Upon receiving the foregoing communication, the following minute was placed upon our records, viz.:—

"This generous and liberal donation from our friend, Jacob Metcalf, is gratefully received by us, and we trust it will prove a blessing to many of the youth within our Yearly Meeting. We accept it as an evidence, on the part of our friend, of a desire to promote the best interests of those who need a helping hand in obtaining an education to qualify them for usefulness in the world, and desire that the benevolent donor may be blessed in his deed."

During the past year, a neat and convenient Astronomical Observatory has been erected on the School premises, and furnished with a telescope, transit instrument and clock; the expense of these instruments being mostly defrayed by the subscription of a few friends. The object aimed at is to give the scholars generally an opportunity of observing some of the more common and striking telescopic phenomena of the heavens, and more especially, to provide for those pursuing the study of Astronomy an opportunity of working practical problems by means of well-constructed instruments of moderate power. The more advanced pupils are accustomed to the free use of the instruments, and it is believed that in this way the study of Astronomy will be made more thorough and attractive.

By the report of the committee to examine the accounts of the Institution, it appears that the whole expenses for the past year have been defrayed by receipts from board and tuition, the products of the farm and fifty-two hundred dollars received from the Treasurer of the School fund, and that a balance of one hundred and one dollars remains in his hands. A large expenditure was required in painting the house and erecting the observatory, and further expenditures will soon be necessary for keeping the buildings in good repair. Notwithstanding this, and the greatly enhanced cost of all articles of consumption, we think it will be safe, under the prudent and skilful management of our Principals, to propose that prices for pupils remain the same as last year, viz.: $40 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting; $60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or the scholars are sent at the charge and expense of such members; and $100 for any others, payable in all cases in advance, and that $5 additional charge continue to be made for instruction either in the ancient languages, in French or in Drawing, and that books and stationery be furnished as heretofore.

In conclusion, we may state that moral and religious instruction, including, especially, a knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, has, we think, been faithfully attended to, and the pupils generally have given evidence of interest in these important exercises; and we thankfully trust that this Institution continues to be remembered by Him whose blessing alone can sustain us.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the School Committee,
GILBERT CONGDON, Clerk.

Providence, 5th mo. 12th, 1863.

Note.—The summer term, 1863, closes the 30th of 9th month.

The winter term, 1863–4, commences on fourth day, the 4th of 11th month, and closes the 23d of 3d month, 1864.

The summer term of 1864 commences fourth day, the 4th of 5th month.

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

As the number that can be admitted into the School is limited, it is necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the School, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received. Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting in season to be laid before the committee at their meetings held in the *third* and *ninth* months. At these meetings, applications for members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others, after which they will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Applications for the benefit of the "charitable fund," or of "the Jacob Metcalf donation," will also be determined at the times above specified, and in all these cases information is desired of the age, moral habits and literary acquirements of the applicants, to aid the committee in deciding upon them.

It is expected, and earnestly desired, that *all* the scholars shall be at the School punctually, at the commencement of the term, for the prompt organization of classes; but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals, within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the School, or to give the notice above specified, will be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of pupils being admitted for the term and attending the School, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils and all others visiting the School will be expected to defray the expense arising therefrom to the Institution.

All applications for admission are to be made to the Principals.

Address,
ALBERT K. SMILEY,
Principal Friends Boarding School,
Providence, R. I.

From the Minutes of the Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

9th mo 25th 1863

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held 9th 25th 1863

By accounts from the preparatry meeting the representatives to this meeting are Edward Evens & Moses H. Hussey, who being called ~~are~~ present.

Clerks appointed The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed Albert C. Buffum is appointed Clerk & Henry Estes assistant clerk for one year.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended.

Josiah Prescott and his wife Elizabeth and their daughter Sylvena having removed within the limits of Vassalboro monthly meeting, request a certificates to that meeting Albert C Buffum & Nicholas A Pinkham are appointed to unite with a committee of women friends to prepare certificates for them, if no objection appears, and present at next monthly meeting.

N.A. Pinkham bill $1.50 Nicholas A Pinkham presented a bill of one dollar and fifty cents for cutting grass and taking care of horses at our last quarterly meeting. which is accepted.

O. Meader bill 1.25 Oliver Meader presented a bill of one dollar and twenty five cents for repairing meeting house which is accepted.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Albert C Buffum Clerk

10th mo. 16th 1863

Berwick Monthly meeting of Friends held 10 mo 16th 18

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting Moses H. Hussey & George Estes who are present.

The Queries have been read with the required answers prepared for the ensuing Quarterly meeting to b held at Sandwich 22d inst, and we appoint Oliver Meader & Albert H. Buffum representatives to said Quarterly meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Josiah Brescott and family not being ready to report are continued.

The following complaint was received from the overseers through the preparative meeting against Newel Varney, viz.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting

Varney
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Newel Varney a member of this meeting having for a long time neglected the attend of our meetings & having contributed to the support of hireling ministry for which he has been treated with Which we submit

Edward Evens
Oliver Meader } Overseers
Edward Evens

North Berwick 10th mo. 9th 1863

Isaac Varney & George Estes are appointed a committee to visit him on the subject of complaint and report at next meeting.

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We appoint Edward Evens William B. Hu Joseph Brackett & Nicholas H Peckham to have care of first-day schools in conjunction with the committee appointed by the yearly meeting.

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Edward Evens & Moses H Hussey are appointed to take the necessary care of our meeting hous and lot the ensuing year

10th mo 22d 1863

H Estes bill $10.00 — Henry Estes presented a bill of ten dollars for building fires and taking care of our meeting house the past year which is accepted and directed to be apportioned amongst our members as usual.

J Fry request certificat — We are informed that Isaiah Fry requests a removal certificate for himself and his wife Phebe W. and their minor son John James Fry to [illegible] monthly meeting ^ we appoint Edward Estes and Albert C. Buffum in conjunction with a committee from womens meeting to prepare one if no objection appears and present at next meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

11th mo 27th 1863.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 27th 1863.

By account from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting Stillman Estes & Joseph Brackett who are present.

The friends appointed to ~~attend~~ the quarterly meeting inform that they all attended.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Josiah Prescott and family presented the following viz

To Vassalboro Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Josiah Prescott certificat — Josiah Prescott and his wife Elizabeth Having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate.

This may certify that they are members of this meeting She ~~is~~ a frequent attender thereof and of orderly life and conversation as such we recommend them to your christian care and remain your Friends.

Which is satisfactory and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Isaiah Fry and family not being ready to report are continued another month

The committee appointed to visit Newel Varney, have attended to their appointment but are not ready to report, they are continued another month.

Wm Hussey
Appeal

William Hussey informed our last monthly meeting of his intention to appeal from decision of this meeting to the quarterly meeting in his case of disownment in the 7th month last. we appoint at this ~~meeting~~ Isaac Varney Nicholas A Pinkham & Albert C Buffum a committee to attend the Quarterly Meeting with a copy of the proceedings of this meeting signed by the clerk, there to manifest the reason upon which such judgment was founded.

Recorder
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The time having expired for which the recorder was appointed Henry Estes is appointed recorder for one year,

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Isaac Varney on behalf of committee presented the following bill viz.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting Dr
To Shingling meeting house & other repairs — $56.07
on behalf of committee
Isaac Varney

Which is accepted and directed to be apportioned amongst our members

Prescott
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A removal certificate in favor of Sylvena Prescott To Vassalboro Monthly Meeting was received from womens meeting which is satisfactory and the clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this meeting

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By minute from the Quarterly Meeting we are informed our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $27.50. which is directed to be apportioned as usual,

No further business we conclude Albert C Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 25th 1863

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Isaac Varney & George Estes, present except Isaac Varney for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Isaiah Fry and family not being prepared to report, are continued another month.

The committee appointed to visit Newell Varney not being ready to report are continued another month.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

1st mo 22d 1864.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friend held 1st mo 22d 1864

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Oliver Meader and & George Estes who are present.

The Queries have been read and the requir answers prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Rochester the 28th instant— And we appoint Edward Evens Stillman Estes and Joseph Brackett representatives thereto.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Isaiah Fry and family not being ready to report are continued

The committee appointed to visit Newel Varney not being ready to report are continued another month

A complaint was received from the overseers through the preparative meeting against Daniel Cole and we appoint Stillman Estes, and George Estes, to visit him on the subject of complaint against him and report at next meeting.

To Berwick Monthly meeting

D. Cole complaint

Daniel Cole a member of our monthly meeting, having for some time past neglected the attendence of our meetings, and having married a woman not member of our society for which he has been treated with. Which we submit

Edward Evens
Oliver Meader } Overseers
Henry Estes

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month.

Albert C Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2d mo 26th 1864

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Henry Estes & Moses H Hussey present except Henry Estes.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting, inform that they all attended,

The committee appointed to prepare a remova certificate for Isaiah Fry and family not being ready to report are continued

The committee appointed to visit Newel Varney presented the following report, viz

To Berwick Monthly Meeting

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Newel Varney and confered with him several times on the subject of complaint; he expressed a choice in remaining a member of society, but has not attended our meetings, or manifested any interest therein, under the circumstances we see no encouragem for retaining him a member, which we submit.

Isaac Varney
George Estes } Committe

Newell Varney disowned

Which is accepted and he is disowned from membership with us, women friends uniting herein Oliver Meader is appointed to inform him of the decision of this Meeting, in his case, and report at next meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Daniel Cole presented the following report, viz.

To Berwick Monthly meeting

We your committee to treat with Daniel Cole on the subject of complaint against him, report that we have attended to our appointment, but did not find him willing to make friends satisfaction. Which we submit

No Berwick 2d mo 26th 1864 }
Stillman Estes
George Estes } Commi

Daniel Cole disowned

which is accepted and he is disowned from membership with us, womens meeting uniting herein; Moses H. Hussey is appointed to inform him of the decision of the meeting in his case and report at next meeting:

E. Evens bill $3.25

Edward Evens presented a bill at this meeting of $3.25 for wood: which is accepted and directed to be apportioned as usual

A communication has been received from the meeting for sufferings relative to the change of terms of admission scholars to the Yearly Meeting boarding School of Friends.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum, Clerk

At a Meeting for Sufferings held at Providence 3d of 2nd month, 1864.

The following communication was received from our Boarding School Committee, viz. :—

"At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School House, 2nd month, 2nd, 1864.

To the Meeting for Sufferings—

Dear Friends :—The great advance in the cost of all supplies required for the Boarding School, has claimed our renewed attention at this time ; and after a careful consideration of the subject it was concluded to apply to our Meeting for Sufferings, for its approval of the following changes in the rates of admission to this Institution, to take effect at the commencement of the next Term.

For members of this Yearly Meeting, $55.00 per Term. For members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or scholars are sent at the charge and expense of such, $80.00 per term. For any others who may be admitted $125.00 per Term. The same additional charge for Latin and Greek, French, German, or Drawing, as heretofore.

By direction of the School Committee,

GILBERT CONGDON, Clerk."

And this Meeting believing that the School cannot be sustained at the present enhanced cost of supplies, without an advance in the price for board and tuition, after a time of consideration, approves of the several propositions made by the Committee, and they are accordingly adopted, as the terms upon which pupils are to be admitted.

By direction of the meeting,

SAMUEL BOYCE, Clerk.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3d mo 25th 1864

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are George Estes & Joseph Brackett who are present

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Isaiah Fry & family not being ready to report are continued

The committee appointed to inform Newel C. Varney of the decission of the meeting in his case not being ready to report is continued.

The committee appointed to inform Daniel Cole of the decission of the meeting in his case, report the service accomplished:

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month

Albert C. Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 22d 1864

By accounts from the preparative Meeting ~~of friends~~ representatives to this meeting are Stillman Estes and Isaac H. Varney who being called are present.

The Queries have been read ~~with~~ the answers received from the preparative meeting which we forward to the ensuing quarterly meeting to be held at Dover by our friends Oliver Meader Isaac Varney & Nicholas A Pinkham whom we appoint our representatives there to.

The committe appointed to inform Newel Varney of the decision of this meeting report, the service accomplished.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Isaiah Fry not being ready to report is continued

Our Treasurer is directed to forward our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock to the treasurer of the Quartely Meeting.

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The time having expired for which the treasurer was appointed Nicholas A Pinkham is appointed treasurer for one year.

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We appoint Timothy B. Hussey and Isaac Varney a committee to apportion and collect money for the use of this meeting the ensuing year.

The correspondent of this meeting having been removed by death we propose the ~~name~~ appointment of Isaac Varney to that service.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Albert C. Buffum Clerk

5th mo 27th 1864

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 27th 1864

By account from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Edward Evens & Moses H. Hussey who are present

The friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The committe appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Isaiah Fry & family presented the following viz

To Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Friend

Dear Friends

Isaiah Fry's certificate Isaiah Fry & his wife Phebe H Fry having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate — This may certify they are member of this meeting of orderly deportment and frequent attenders thereof while with us — Their minor son John James Fry is also a member of this meeting — as such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight

Which is satisfactory to this meeting the Clerk is directed to sign and forward it that meeting.

A certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in favor of Ezra M. Meader has been received, — which is accepted. Viz

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Ezra M. Meader having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate — E. M. Meader's certificate This may certify that he is a member of this meeting of orderly deportment and while with us was diligent in the attendance of our meetings and has settled his pecuniary affairs to satisfaction as far as appears — As such we recommend him to your christian care —

By direction and on behalf of Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held 4th mo 21st 1864

Stephen Beede } Clerks
Abigail C. Beede }

Stephen Beede }
Correspondent }

Our business being accomplished we conclude

Albert C Buffum Clerk

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held 25th 1864

By account from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Edward Evens and Stillman Estes, who are present.

Wm Jenkins Present

Our beloved friend William Jenkins attended this meeting with a satisfactory certificate from Upper Springfield monthly meeting of Friends, Ohio, dated 5th mo 28th 1864 his company & gospel labors have been have been acceptable to us,

The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting,

100 copies of London Epistle

We have received one hundred copies of the London printed epistle, one of which has been read to our comfort and edification.

The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed, George Estes and Stillman Estes are appointed a committee to propose names for that service, for one year. to report at our next monthly meeting.

Our present business being done we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month,

Albert C Buffum Clerk

7th mo 1864.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 29th/64

By account from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Moses H. Hussey & Nicholas A Pinkham who are present

Overseers appointed — The committee appointed to propose names for overseers propose Edward Evens Oliver Meader & Isaac Varney which being united with, they are appointed to that service for one year.

The committee appointed to meet a committee appointed by the Quarterly Meeting in the case of William Husseys appeal from the decision of this meeting presented the following report Viz

To Berwick Monthly Meeting.

Committee reported — We your committee appointed in 11th mo last on William Husseys appeal; report, that we meet the committee appointed by the Quarterly Meeting, at the time and place that, that committee appointed, and William Hussey did not appear, and sent no reason for his not appearing, which we submit to the meeting and ask to be released from further service

Isaac Varney
Nicholas A Pinkham
Albert C Buffum
Committee

No Berwick 7th mo 29th 1864

Which is accepted and they are released from further service

Boarding School report — The report of the Yearly meeting boarding school has been received and read at this time to our satisfaction,

printed minutes — We have received 30 copies of the printed minutes of our last yearly meeting which are directed to be distributed amongst our members.

Our business being done we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next mo

Albert C Buffum Clerk

8th mo 19th 1864

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 19th 1864

By account from the preparative meeting the representat
to this meeting are Joseph Brackett & Nicholas A Pinkham, who
are present.

The queries have been read and answers prepared
for the quarterly Meeting which we forward by our friends George
Estes Isaac Varney & Joseph Brackett, whom we appoint
our representatives thereto.

We have received at this the removal certificate
granted to Isaiah Fry and family in the fifth month
last with the following minute from Falmouth Monthly
meeting,

Received a removal certificate from Berwick
Monthly Meeting in favor of Isaiah Fry and family which
not being in accordance with Dicipline the clerk
is directed to return it, to that meeting with a copy
of this minute.

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From the minutes of Falmouth monthly
meeting of Friends held at Westbrook 7th mo 28th 1864.

Henry M. Minott, Clerk,

Received a communication from the committee
appointed by our last yearly meeting to aid the Freedmen
as way may open, and in accordance with their sugges-
tions we appoint Isaac Varney & Albert C Buffum
a committee to solicit aid for them and forward
the same to Nathan Breed of Lynn,

We appoint Moses H Hussey & Henry Estes to take
the necessary care of the horses at our next Quarterly
meeting

Our present business being done we conclude intend
to meet again at the usual time next month.

Albert C Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 23d 1864

By act from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are George Estes & Moses H. Hussey who are present.

The committee to propose names for clerk & assistant clerk, proposed Albert C Buffum for clerk & Henry Estes for assistant clerk; they are accordingly appointed for that service for one year

Edward Gove present

Our beloved friend Edward Gove attended this meeting with a satisfactory certificate from Seabrook monthly meeting of Friends, held at Amesbury. His company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute and sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended.

The following minute from our last Quarterly meeting has been received at this time viz

To Berwick Monthly meeting

Acording to the direction of a minute from the Yearly meeting the subject of William Husseys appeal from the judgment of Berwick monthly meeting disowning him from membership with friends is reconsidered — And this meeting directs that Berwick monthly meeting be furnished with a copy of the Yearly meeting minute and instructed to appoint a committee to proceed in the case as our dicipline directs and that Berwick Monthly meeting inform William Hussey that he may appear at our Quarterly meeting held at Sandwich in the tenth month next to prosecute his appeal.

The clerk is directed to furnish Berwick monthly meeting with a copy of the above minute

From the minutes of the meeting
Albert C Buffum Clerk

And agreeable to the directions of that meeting we appoint Albert C Buffum George Estes & Isaac Varney a committee to attend the Quarterly Meeting at Sandwich with a copy of the proceedings of this meeting signed by the clerk, there to manifest the reason upon which such judgmen was founded. And this meeting request this committee to infor William that he may appeal at our quarterly meeting at Sandwick in the tenth month next to prosecute his appeal,

The following removal certificate for Isaiah Fry & family to Falmouth Monthly Meeting has been received Viz,

To Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

I. Frys certificate Isaiah Fry & his wife Phebe H. Fry having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting request our certificate — This may certify that they are members of this meeting of orderly deportment and constant attenders thereof while with us — their outward affairs are settled as far as appears. Their minor son John James Fry is also a mem of this meeting — as such we recommend them to you christian care and oversight.

And the clerk is directed to sign and forward it to that meeting

comt at funerals We appoint Albert C Buffum Timothy B Hussey George Estes, to take the necessary care at funerals

Our business being done we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month

Albert C. Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo 20 1864

By account from our preparative meeting representatives to this meeting are Oliver Meader & Joseph Brackett, present except Joseph Brackett.

The Queries have been read and answers, required, prepared, for the Quarterly Meeting which we forward by our representatives Oliver Meader, Isaack Varney & George Estes, who are appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich the 27th instant

Committee to take care of M. house, lot

Edward Evens & Nicholas A Pinkham are appointed a committee to take care of our meeting house and lot for one year.

Our present business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Albert C Buffum Clerk

11th mo 26th 1864

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held 11th mo 26th 1864

By account from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Timothy B Hussey & George Estes who being called are present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended

Recorder ~~[illegible]~~ appointed The time having expired for which the recorder was appointed Albert C Buffum is appointed recorder for one year

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

12th mo 1864

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held 12th mo 23d 1864

By account from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are, Moses H. Hussey and Stillman Estes who are present

By the following communication from Charles Fisher and Jane G Estes, we are informed that they publish their intention of marriage with each other.

To Berwick monthly meeting

With Divine permission and friends approbation we intend marriage with each other,

Charles Fisher
Jane G Estes

Berwick 12th 23d 1864

Estes bill 6.55 George Estes presented a bill of 6.55 for wood which is to be apportioned

Our present business being done we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month,

Albert C Buffum Clerk

12mo 20th 1865 -

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12mo 20/6

By accounts from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Moses H. Hussey & Nicholas A Pinkham, who are present-

The queries have been read and answers prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 26th instant, and we appoint Joseph Varnell, George Estes & ~~George~~ Oliver Meade representatives to said meeting.

Sarah M. Hiatt present

Our beloved friend Sarah M Hiatt attended this meeting with a certificate from Newberry monthly meeting of friends Endorsed by Fair Fairfield Quarterly meeting of friends held in Highland County Ohio;

Her company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Charity G. Dillingham present

Our beloved friend Charity G Dillingham attended this meeting, companion to Sarah M. Hiatt, with a minute from Sandwich monthly meeting held at Falmouth Massachusetts.

Her company has been acceptable to us

Henry K. Pinkham present

Our beloved friend Henry K. Pinkham attended this meeting companion to Sarah M. Hiatt with a minute from Vassleboro monthly meeting of friends.

His company has been acceptable to us

The clerk is directed to furnish our friends in attendance with copies of the above minutes and sign them on behalf of this meeting.

The following certificate is received certifying Charles Fisher's clearness to proceed in marriage with Jane G Estes viz

Chas Fisher certificate

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

Charles Fisher a member of our monthly meeting requests a certificate in order to unite in marriage with a member of [illegible] meeting [illegible] on inquiry nothing appears to prevent his proceeding therein,

Signed by direction and on behalf of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held [illegible]

Isaac R Potter
Maria B Smith } [illegible]

George Almy correspondent

Which being satisfactory to the meeting they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of Friends, (having had the consent of parents and others concerned) and we appoint Albert C Buffum & Edward Evens to attend the marriage and see that it is conducted orderly, and report at next meeting

Charles Fisher requests permission to accomplish the marriage at the close of this meeting which this meeting unites with.

Our present business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month.

Albert C Buffum Clerk

2d mo 24th 1865

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held [illegible]

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Isaac H Varney and Oliver Meader who are present.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting inform that they all attended.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Charles Fisher and Jane G. Estes inform that they attended, and it was conducted orderly.

Sarah P Welch disowned

Womens friends inform that they are united in disowning Sarah P Welch from membership with us. in which this meeting unites.

Our business being done we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

3d mo 25th 1865

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3d mo 25th 1865

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are George Estes & Nicholas A Pinkham who being called are present.

Y. Meetings Stock $33.00 By a minute from our Quarterly Meeting we are informed that our proportion of yearly Meeting stocks is $33.00 which is directed to be apportioned as usual amongst its members

We are informed by a minute that Dover Quarterly meeting confirmed the judgment of this meeting in Wm Hussey's case. Viz;

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends.

This meeting is united in confirming the judgment of Berwick monthly meeting in the case of William Hussey's disownment.

Extracted from the minutes of Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 1st mo 26th/65
Albert C Buffum Clerk

Stillman Estes requests a removal certificate to Falmouth monthly meeting for himself and family. Albert C Buffum & Isaac Varney are appointed a committee to unite with a committee of women friends to prepare one and present at next monthly meeting if no objection appears.

J. G. Fisher certificate A removal certificate in favor Jane G Fisher to Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends was received from womens meeting, which is satisfactory — the Clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this meeting

Business being accomplished we conclude
Albert C. Buffum Clerk

4th mo 21st 1865.

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 21st 1865

The accounts received from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Timothy B. Hussey & Nicholas A Pinkham. both are present.

The Queries have been read and answers prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Dover the 27th inst and we appoint Oliver Meader George Estes & Isaac Varney our representatives to said meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Stillman Estes and family presented the following viz

To Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends.

S. Estes & family Certif. to

Stillman Estes and his wife Statira M. Estes and their minor daughter [illegible] having removed within the limits of your mtg requests our certificate — This may certify on their behalf that they are members of this meeting and constant attenders thereof — of orderly lives and conversation and their outward affairs settled to satisfaction as far as appears. — As such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight.

Which is satisfactory to the meeting and the clerk is directed to sign it and forward it to that meeting.

Collectors appointed

Samuel Buffum & Timothy B. Hussey are appointed a committee to apportion and collect money for the use of the meeting the ensuing year.

Treasurer appointed

Nicholas A Pinkham is appointed treasurer for this meeting for one year.

Our treasurer is directed to forward our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to the treasurer of the Quarterly meeting.

Our Business being closed we conclude adjourning to [illegible] at the usual time next mo

[illegible] Buffum Clerk

5th mo 26th 1865

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 26th 1865

By accounts received from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Edward Evens & Moses H. Hussey who being called are present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting, inform, that they all attended

Sarah H Cole disowned

The womens meeting inform that they have come to the conclusion to disown Sarah H. Allen from membership with us, with which this meeting unites.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Albert C Buffum Clerk

6th mo 23d 1865

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo 23d 1865.

By accounts from our preparative meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Edward Evens & Joseph Brackett, who are present.

Henry Jewell present

Our beloved friend Henry Jewell attended this meeting with a certificate from Farnham Monthly meeting endorsed by [illegible] Quarterly meeting of Friends, His company and gospel labors have acceptable to us.

We appoint Joseph Brackett & Nicholas A Pinkham a committee to propose names for overseers for the ensuing year to our next Monthly Meeting

G. Estes. bill 6.55

George Estes presented a bill to this meeting for $6.55 for wood, which is satisfactory and is directed to be apportioned as usual.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Albert C Buffum Clerk

7th mo 28 1865

At Berwick Monthly meeting of Friends 7th mo 28th 1865

By account from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Edward Evans and Jane Estes, who are present.

The committee appointed to propose names of Friends to serve as overseers for the ensuing year report that they are not united, This meeting are united in reappointing Edward Evans Oliver Meader and Isaac Varney to that service for one year.

Overseers appointed

Salem monthly meeting has returned the certificate granted to Mercy Allen and Sylvina Allen.

Mercy Allen certificate returned

A removal certificate in favor of Benjamin Scribner which is satisfactory was

To Berwick monthly meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Benjamin Scribner a member of this meeting having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate

This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our religious society, of orderly life and conversation and diligent in the attendance of our religious meetings and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears — As such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight, and remain your friends.

Signed on behalf of Salem Monthly Meeting of friends held at Lynn 8th of 7th mo 1865

Stephen A Chase }
Eliza B Boice } Clerks

Benj Scribner certificate received

Nathan Breed Correspondent

Our business being done we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 28th 1865

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Nicholas A Pinkham and Isaac Varney, who are present

The queries have been read and the required answers prepared for the Quarterly to be held the 24th instant and we appoint [illegible] Meader Edmund Evans & Nicholas Pinkham representatives to said meeting

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We have received at this time printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting which are directed to be distributed amongst our members.

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A report of our Yearly Meeting's boarding School committee, has been received which has been read at this time.

We appoint Isaac Varney & Nicholas A Pinkham a committee to propose the names of friends for Clerks for the ensuing year.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Albert C Buffum Clerk

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The Women's meeting has produced removal certificates for Mary Allen and [illegible] which are satisfactory to this meeting the clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this meeting

9th mo 29th 1865

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 29 1865

By accounts from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Benjamin Scribner & Nicholas A. Pinkham, who are present.

Clerk appointed

The committee appointed to propose names for clerks proposed Albert C. Buffum for Clerk and Henry Estes for assistant Clerk which we united with and they are ~~united with and are~~ appointed to that service for one year.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informs that they all attended.

Com at funerals appointed

We appoint Albert C. Buffum [illegible] & George Estes a committee to take care at funerals

London printed Epistle

We have received the London printed epistle one of which has been read at this time, to our comfort and satisfaction.

We are informed by the Quarterly Meeting that the judgment of this meeting in the case of William Hussey disownment from this meeting is reversed by the Yearly meeting.

Our business ended here we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Albert C. Buffum Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo 20th 1865

By accounts from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Oliver Meader & Isaac H Varney who being called are present.

The Queries have been read with the united answers which we forward to the Quartely Meeting to be held at Sandwich on the 26th inst and we appoint Benjamin Scribner & Oliver Meader our representatives thereto.

Martha Austin present

Our beloved friend Martha Austin attended this meeting with a satisfactory certificate from Unity Monthly Meeting held at Albion 9th mo 21st 1865. Her company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Joseph & Lydia R Taber presnt

Our beloved friends Joseph Taber & his wife Lydia R. Taber also attended this meeting in company with Martha Austin with a certificate from Unity Monthly meeting held at Albion 9th mo 21. 1865 Their Company has been acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of the above minutes and sign them on behalf of this meeting.

Com. to take care of Meeting House

Moses H Hussey & Oliver Meader are appointed to take care of the meeting house and lot for one year.

Our business being done we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Henry Estes assistant Clerk.

11th mo 1865

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 23d 1865

By account from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Edward Evens & Ezra Meader who being called are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended to their appointment.

recorder appointed — The time having expired for which the recorder was appointed Albert C Buffum is appointed recorder for one year.

A removal certificate from Salem monthly meeting in favor of Lydia B [illegible] has been received and read at this time which is satisfactory to us.

Our present business being done we conclude

Albert C Buffum Clerk

12th mo 1865

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 29th 1865

By accounts from our preparative meeting the represen to this meeting are Moses H Hussey & Nicholas A Pinkham who are present.

[illegible] 32.25 — Edward Evens presented a bill of $32.25 for furnishing fuel & ~~fo~~ building fires &c at the meeting house, for the years 1864 & 1865. which is accepted and our treasurer is directed to pay the bill.

Our present business being done we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Albert C Buffum Clerk

Berwick monthly meeting held 1st mo 19th 1866

.. By accounts from our preparative meeting the representa[illegible] to this meeting are Samuel Buffum & George Estes, present except Samuel Buffum.

The queries have been read with the required answers prepared for the Quarterly meeting which are [illegible] to the Quarterly meeting to be held at [illegible] by our representatives [illegible] Meader Edward Gove & George Estes.

J. C. Ricker disowned

Women friends inform that they have come to the conclusion to disown Julia C Ricker from membership with us, with which this meeting unites.

Sophia [illegible] retained

They also inform that they are united in retaining Sophia [illegible] a member of this meeting, with which this meeting unites

Our present business being done we conclude

Albert C Buffum Clerk

2d mo 23d 1866

Berwick Monthly meeting of Friends held 2d mo 23d 1866

.. By accounts from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Oliver Meader & Benjamin [illegible], present.

Our esteemed friend Edward Gove attended this meeting with

E Gove present

a minute from Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury 2d mo 1st 1866. His company & gospel labours were very acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish our friend with a copy of the above minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Yearly meeting stock $26.40

$1.20 for discipline

Quarterly meeting informs that our proportion of yearly meeting stock is $26.40. Also $1.20 our proportion for a book of discipline for the Quarterly Meeting, which is directed to be apportioned as usual.

A C Buffum bill $3.50

Albert C Buffum presented a bill of $3.50 for wood which is directed to be apportioned as usual.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended.

Our present business being done we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

3d mo 23d

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3d mo 23d 1866

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Nicholas A Pinkham & George Estes who were called and present.

D. Hanson's request

Daniel Hanson verbally informed the preparative meeting that he wished to be restored to membership with us. We appoint Albert C Buffum & George Estes a committee to visit him on the subject of his request and report at next meeting

Our present business being done we conclude purposing to meet again next month.

Albert C Buffum Clerk

4th mo 20th

Berwick Monthly Meeting of friends held 4th mo 20th 1866

By account from preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Oliver Meader & Benjamin Scribner who are present.

The Queries have been read and answered with the answers received from the Preparative meeting which we forward by our representatives George Estes Nicholas A Pinkham & Oliver Meader to the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at Dover the 27th inst.

Ans 1st

All of our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, those on first days by the most of our members, on the middle of the week not so fully attended; Careful to observe the hour; Not quite clear in regard to sleeping or other unbecoming behavior when assembled.

Ans 2d

We believe love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us. Detraction guarded against No differences have come to our knowledge.

Ans 3d

We think that most friends are Careful to bring up those under their care in business and to restrain them from pernicious reading & corrupt conversation, and to be exemplary herein themselves, and that the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in our families.

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears

Ans 5th Careful in the several particulars of this Query.

Ans 6th We know of no instance of keeping company or marrying out of Society since our last account.

Ans 7th Clear as far as ~~appears~~. we know

Ans 8th Careful in the several particulars of this query

Ans 9 Careful as to recording their removals without certificates

Ans 10 Some care has been taken to deal with offenders as queried after, judgment has been placed according to dicipline

The committee to visit Daniel Hanson presented the following report viz

Agreeable to appointment we have visited and confered with Daniel Hanson on the subject of his request and we think he fully realizes the error of the past and we believe he has received the pardoning love of the Redeemer for his backsliding and we would recommend that he be again received into membership with us

Albert C Buffum } Committee
George Estes }

No Berwick 4th mo 20th/1866

D Hanson received

Which is accepted and agreeable to the recommendation therein contained we are united in receiving him again into membership with us the womens meeting uniting therein and Albert C Buffum is appointed to inform him thereof.

Committee appointed

Timothy B Hussey & Samuel Buffum are appointed a committee to collect and apportion the money for the use of the meeting this year.

Treasurer appointed

Oliver Meader is appointed treasurer to this meeting for one year.

4th mo 26

Our treasurer is directed to forward our proportion of yearly meeting stock to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting

The following complaint was received from the preparative meeting against Ephraim Morrill viz

E. Morrill complaint

To Berwick Monthly Meeting.

Ephraim Morrill has for a long time neglected the attendence of our religious meetings — and has been married out of the order of society to a woman not in membership with us. on which account we have had an interview with him which we submit to the preparative meeting

Isaac Varney
Edward Evens } Overseers
Oliver Meader

4th mo 13th 1866

And we appoint Timothy B. Hussey & George Estes a committee to visit him and report at next meeting

We have received at this time from Dover select preparative meeting the following communication viz

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends

This meeting is united in proposing to Berwick Monthly Meeting the appointment of Isaac Varney to the station of an Elder,

Taken from the minutes of Dover Select preparative meeting held 4th mo 17th 1866

Tobias Meader Clerk

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends.

This meeting is united in proposing to Berwick Monthly meeting the appointment of Eliza P Varney to the station of an Elder.

Taken from the minutes of Dover Select preparative meeting held 4th mo 17th 1866.

Tobias Meader Clerk

Which after a time of consideration is defered another month.

Our present business being done we conclude Albert C Buffum Clerk

6th mo 25

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6 mo 25th 1866

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Edward Evens & Joseph Brackett present; except Edward Evens.

The friended appointed to inform David Hanson, not being present we are informed the service accomplished.

The committee in the case of Epraim Morrill are continued another month.

The case of Isaac and Eliza P Varney is defered another month

We appoint Joseph Brackett and Timothy B Hussey to prepare removal certificates for Elijah Varney and Ezekiel Varney and present at next Monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended,

Our business being done we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Henry Estes Assistant Clerk

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6th mo 29th 1866

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th 29/66

By account from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Benjamin [illegible] & Edward Evans who being called are all present.

The committee appointed to visit Ephraim Morrell presented the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We have visited Ephraim Morrell agreeably to our appointment and find him attached to our society. He expressed a wish that friends would overlook his offences awhile and retain him in membership. We feel satisfied with his appearance and would recommend his being retained a member.

George Estes
Timothy B Hussey) Committee

North Berwick 6th mo 29th 1866

Which is accepted and he is retained in membership with us, womens meeting uniting herein, Albert C Buffum is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting.

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Elijah Varney & Ezekiel Varney have presented the following viz.

To Falmouth Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends

Elijah Varney having removed within the limits of your meeting

This may certify that he is a member of our Religious Society frequent attender of meetings while there, and has settled his outward affairs as far as we know. As such we recommend them to your Christian care.

To Falmouth monthly meeting

Dear Friends

Ezekiel Varney having moved within the limits of your meeting, this is to certify that he is a member of our Religious Society a frequent attender of meetings while here and has settled his outward affairs as far as we know.

As such we recommend them to your Christian care

Which the clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this meeting and forward them to Falmouth Monthly meeting

The subject of the appointment of Isaac and Eliza P Varney to the Station of Elders being again before the meeting after a time of deliberation was united with in this and the womens meeting and they are appointed to that station and the clerk is directed to give the necessary information to our next Quarterly meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum, Clerk,

~~By account from the preparative meeting~~

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 27th 1866

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Oliver Meader and Samuel Buffum who are present.

The friend appointed to inform Ephraim [illegible] of the meeting on his case informs that he has given the information.

Nicholas A Pinkham and Samuel Buffum a committee to propose names of friends for overseers for the meeting for the next year.

We have received at this time copies of the London printed Epistle and printed minutes of our last yearly meeting which are to be distributed amongst our members.

Also reports of our yearly meeting boarding school committee one of which has been read to our satisfaction

The present business being done we conclude intending to meet again next month

Albert E Buffum Clerk

Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held 8th mo 17th 186.

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Daniel Hanson and Joseph Brackett who being called are present.

The queries have been with the required ans received from the preparative meeting which we forward to the ensueing Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 24th instant by our representatives Benjamin Scribner [illegible] and Daniel Hanson.

Oversers appointed — The committee appointed last month to propose names to this meeting for Oversers propose Isaac Varney Edward Evens and Oliver Meader, which is united with, and they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

Our present business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Albert C Buffum Clerk

9th mo 28th 1866

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 28th 1866

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Benjamin Scribner & Joseph Brackett who being called are present.

[illegible]

Clerk appd — appointed Albert C. Buffum is appointed Clerk and Henry Estes assistant Clerk for one year.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

Committee at funerals — Albert C. Buffum [illegible] are appointed a committee to take necessary care at funerals for one year

Timothy B Hussey & Albert C Buffum are appointed a committee to solicit money for the aid of the freed people agreeable to a recommendation of our last Quarterly meeting.

Our present business being done we conclude adjourning to meet again at the usual time [illegible]

Albert C Buffum Clerk.

10th mo 18th 1866.

At Berwick Monthly of Friends held 10th mo 18th 1866

The account from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Timothy B Hussey & George Estes who being called are present.

Daniel Beede present

We have in attendance of this meeting our beloved friend Daniel Beede a minister with a certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends His company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The queries have been read with the answers and revised from our preparative meeting which we forward to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich by our representatives George Estes Albert C Buffum & Benjamin [illegible].

Committee care of M House

We appoint Albert C Buffum George Estes [illegible] a committee to take necessary care of our meeting house and lot for one year.

Our present business being done we conclude.

Albert C Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th 23d 1866.

By accounts from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Timothy B Hussey & George Eastes who being called were present.

Jesse T Hearthy present

Our beloved friend Jesse T Hearthy a minister attended this meeting with a certificate Gilead Monthly meeting of Friends Ohio Endorsed by Allem Creek Quarterly meeting. His company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

E & E Varney certificate returned

Removal certificates granted to Elijah & Ezekiel Varney in 6th mo last to Falmouth Monthly meeting has been returned to this meeting with the following minute viz

(Received two removal certificates from Berwick Monthly Meeting one in favor of Elijah Varney and the other in favor of Ezekiel Varney and they not being in accordance with Dicipline, the Clerk is directed to returne them to that meeting with a copy of this minute

From the minutes of Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westbrook 9th mo 27th 1866

Henry M Minott Clerk

John W Minott Correspondent,

Y. Meeting Stock 26.40

By a minute from the Quarterly Meeting we are informed that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $26.40 which is directed to be apportioned as usual.

Fire bill 12.00

A bill of $12.00 for building the fires and taking care of meeting house one year has been presented, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Our present business being done we conclude to meet again at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

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12 mo 28 1866

At Berwick monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 28th 1866

By account from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Moses H Hussey & George Estes who being called are present.

Moses H Hussey presented a bill of 5.00 for hay & taking care of horses at our last Quarterly Meeting which our treasurer is directed to pay.

Our present business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

1st mo 18th 1867

At Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held 1st mo 18th 1867

By account from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Moses Meader & Nicholas J Pinkham who being called are present.

The Queries having been read & answered answers prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Dover the 28th inst. are appointed [illegible] [illegible] & Edward [illegible] [illegible].

Our present business being accomplished we conclude

Albert C Buffum Clerk

3d mo 1st 1867

At Berwick Monthly meeting of Friends held 3d mo 1st 1867

By account from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Timothy B Hussey & Benjamin Tibbets who are present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report that they attended to their appointment except Moses Meader for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

No further business being before us we conclude

Albert C Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd mo 29th 1867.

By account from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Daniel Hanson & Moses [illegible] Varney who are present.

The following complaint was received from the overseers through the preparative meeting against [illegible] Varney [illegible]

To Berwick Monthly Meeting

[illegible] Varney having neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, we have visited him and manifests no desire to remain in membership with us. We recommend his case to the notice of the monthly meeting.

Isaac Varney
Oliver Meader } Overseers
Edward Evens

Which is defered for consideration untill next month

Elijah Varney having requested a removal certificate for himself and his son [illegible] Varney to [illegible] Monthly Meeting. Albert C. [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] & [illegible] in regard to [illegible] to prepare one if no objection appears and produce to next monthly meeting.

We have received at this time several copies of an address from the peace committee at Baltimore one of which has been read to our satisfaction.

The present business being now concluded
[illegible] Clerk

4th mo 19th 1867

At Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held 4th mo 19th 1867

By accounts given our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are George Estes & Nicholas A Pinkham who are present.

The Queries have been read with the answers which we forward to the ensuing quarterly meeting to be held at Dover the 25 inst and we appoint Edward Evens George Estes & Timothy B Hussey representatives thereto.

Our beloved friend Mary Eliot a minister with us [illegible] creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends Ohio. Her company and gospel labors are satisfactory to us.

[illegible] attended this meeting companion to Mary Eliot with a minute from Gilead Monthly Meeting Ohio. Her company and deportment has been acceptable to us.

We appoint Timothy B Hussey Samuel Buffum & Nicholas A Pinkham to apportion and collect money for the use of this meeting the ensuing year, and to settle the treasurers account.

The committee appointed to prepare removal certificates for Elijah Varney & Ezekiel Varney to Falmouth monthly meeting presented the following viz

To Falmouth Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Elijah Varney having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

as far as we know, we recommend him to your christian care, and remain your friends

[illegible]

Dear Friends.

Ezekiel Varney having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate this is to certify that he is a mem-

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of our religious society was a frequent attender of meetings while with us — his general deportment is good. And his outward affairs are settled as far as we know. We recommend him to your christian care, and remain your friends.

Which is directed to be signed by the clerk and forward them to that meeting.

[illegible] [illegible] The case of Cyrus Varney being again before the meeting we are united in disowning him from membership with us. the women uniting herein. Albert C Buffum is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting in the case

reasure ppointed Oliver Meader is appointed treasurer to this meeting for one year.

Our treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to the treasurer of the Quarterly meeting.

We appoint [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Meader & Thomas [illegible] a committee to aid traveling friends when necessary

Ans to Queries

1st All of our meetings for worship & discipline have been attended [illegible] first days by the greater part of our members, yet there is a neglect with some particularly in the middle of the week — Careful to observe the hour. Not quite clear in regard to sleeping — We know of no other unbecoming behaviour while assembled

2d We believe love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us — Detraction generally guarded against. We know of no differences amongst us.

3d We think most friends are careful to bring up those under their direction in plainness, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] reading [illegible] [illegible] conversation and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

4th Careful

5 Careful in the several particulars of this Query

6 Careful as far as we know.

7 Clear

8 Careful

9 Careful as to recording. Not quite clear in regard to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

10 Some care has been taken to deal with offenders agreeable to the requisition of this query — Judgment has been placed according to discipline

We conclude Albert C Buffum Clerk

5th mo 24th 1867

At Berwick Monthly meeting of Friends held 5th mo 24th 1867

By accounts received from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting Oliver Meader & Timothy B. Hussey present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform that they were all present.

The friend appointed to inform Cyrus Carney of the decision of the meeting in his case informs that he has been informed.

Albert C Buffum presented a bill of $4.50 for wood which is accepted and the treasurer is directed to pay.

Our present business being accomplished we conclude

Albert C Buffum Clerk

6th mo 28th 1867

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th 28th 1867

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Joseph Hackett & Edward Evans who are present

Benjamin Scribner requests a removal certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting, Albert C Buffum & Nicholas W Pinkham are appointed a committee to prepare one if no objection appears and present to our next Monthly meeting

Our present business being done we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Albert C Buffum Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th m 26th 1861

By account from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are [illegible] who are present.

We have in attendance of this meeting our beloved friends Nathan Elliott with a certificate from Sugar Pl. Monthly meeting endorsed by Concord quarterly meeting of Friend And our beloved friend William Jenkins with a certificate from [illegible] Monthly Meeting endorsed by Damascus Quarterly Meeting of Friends, expressing unity with them in their present religious engagements.

Their company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Catharine Elliott an elder attended in company with her husband Nathan Elliott with a minute from [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends.

[illegible] have been acceptable to us.

[illegible] committee to propose names of suitable friends for Overseers to ~~our~~ next month's meeting.

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for [illegible] Scribner have presented the following viz.

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends.

[illegible] a member of this meeting [illegible] having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting [illegible] our certificate. This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our religious society [illegible] and [illegible] in the attendance of our religious meetings and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. We recommend him to your [illegible]

Which is satisfactory and the clerk is directed to sign it and forward it to that meeting.

[illegible]

At Berwick Monthly meeting of Friends held 9 mo 16th 1867

in accordance [illegible]

[illegible]

who are present.

The queries have been read and the required answers prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held the 20th inst. We appoint Joseph ~~&~~ Brackett Nicholas A Pinkham & Moses H Hussey representatives to the said Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed to propose names for overseers proposed Isaac Varney Edward Evens [illegible] accordingly appointed to that station for one year

We appoint Edward Evens & Joseph Brackett committee to propose names to our next monthly meeting for clerks to the meeting for the ensuing year

We have received the London printed Epistles one of which has been read at this time to our comfort & edification, they are directed to be distributed amongst our members.

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public appearance in the ministry of Lucinda Pinkham and the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Our present business being done we conclude intending to meet again [illegible]

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At Berwick Monthly of Friends held 9th mo. 27th 1867. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears the Representatives to this Meeting are Nicholas A. Pinkham and Edward Evans whose names being called were both present.

There being no Clerks under appointment Timothy B. Hussey was appointed Clerk and Henry Estes Assistant for the day.

The Committee to propose to this meeting names of suitable friends for Clerks, not being prepared to report are continued and Nicholas A. Pinkham's name is added to the committee.

Our beloved Friend Lydia A. Cartland attended this meeting with a certificate from Limington Mo. Meeting held 24th of 8th mo. 1867 Her company and Gospel labors have been satisfactory to us.

Our beloved friend Silas H. Cartland with a certificate from Limington Mo. Meeting Companion to his wife Lydia A. Cartland, attended this meeting. His company has been satisfactory to us.

Samuel Buffum having requested a Certificate to allow him to proceed in marriage with a member of Seabrook Mo. Meeting we appoint Timothy B. Hussey and Nicholas A Pinkham to examine into his clearness to proceed therein and if no objection appears to prepare one and present at our next Mo. Meeting.

Received Thirty copies of the Minutes of our New England Yearly Meeting and two copies of the Boarding School Report.

We appoint Albert C. Buffum George Estes and Timothy B. Hussey a committee to take necessary care at Funerals.

9th mo 27 1867 Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey. Clerk for the day.

10th mo 18 At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th Month 18th 1867.

By accounts received from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Joseph Brackett & Daniel Hanson who are present.

The committee to propose to this meeting the names of suitable Friends for Clerks proposed Timothy B. Hussey for Clerk and Samuel Buffum for assistant Clerk which are satisfactory to the meeting and they are appointed to that service for one year.

We have read the Queries with their required answers which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich the 24th inst. and we appoint Oliver Meader. Timothy B. Hussey & George Estes our representatives thereto.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Samuel Buffum presented the following which is satisfactory and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf — Viz

To Seabrook Monthly Meeting —

Dear Friends

Samuel Buffum having applied to this meeting for a certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of your meeting — this is to certify that he is a member of our religious society, and nothing appears to prevent his proceeding in the accomplishment of his intentions.

Comtee in care of House We appoint A. C. Buffum and George Estes to take the necessary care of our Meeting House & Lot the ensuing year.

By the following communication we are informed that N. Mortimer Hawkes and Mary Buffum intend marriage with each other- Viz.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting."

"With your permission we intend marriage with each other and desire to accomplish it in the order of Friends

(signed) N. Mortimer Hawkes
Mary Buffum

North Berwick
10th mo. 18th 1867

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month

Timothy B. Hussey
Clerk

11th mo. 29th 1867

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 11th mo 29th 1867.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Daniel Hanson and Edward Evans who are present. The Friends appointed to attend the Qr. Meeting inform they all attended.

The following communication from Salem Mo. Meeting, certifying to the clearness of Nathan Mortimer Hawkes to proceed in marriage with Mary Buffum is received, viz

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Nathan Mortimer Hawkes requests our certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with Mary Buffum a member of your meeting. This may certify that he is a member of this meeting, and upon inquiry nothing appears to obstruct his proceeding as contemplated.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Salem Mo. Meeting

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held at Lynn 11th Mo 14th 1867
William O Newhall Assistant Cl
Olivia C. Oliver Clerk for the day
Nathan Breed. Correspondents

The following communication was received from Tacy P. Hawkes Viz.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting

I give my consent for my son N. Mortim Hawkes to proceed in marriage with Mary Buffum
Lynn 11 Mo. 25th 1867
Signed Tacy P. Hawkes—

Mary Buffum having requested that her marriage with N. Mortimer Hawkes might be accomplished at the dwelling house of Cynthia Buffum, on 2nd day the 2nd of 12th mo 1867 at 2 1/2 O,clock P.M. This meeting with the concurrence of the womens meeting have appointed a meeting for that purpose at the time and place above mentioned.

We are also united with the women in granting her request that Timothy B. Hussey & Wife and Albert C Buffum & Wife be appointed to attend the marriage, they are accordingly appointe to attend the same and see that it accomplishme in the order of Friends and report to this meeting

The following missive of Love was received from our beloved friend Benjamin Fry of Iow Viz

To North Berwick Monthly Meeting of Frien

I desire to address a few lines to you of that very small Monthly meeting— believing as I do that if you shall be sufficiently concerned to tread in the footsteps of the flocks of the companions of Chri-ston will at times especially experience the verification of his gracious promise that where two or three are gathered in my name there am I in the midst of them. A few united are stronger than many divided. I bid you an affectionate farewell in the 92nd year of my age and am your very poor unworthy friend

Benjamin Fry

Iowa 9th mo. 12th 1867.

A bill of $13.00 was presented for expenses incurred in the care of our Meeting House, fires &c which was directed to be paid by our Treasurer.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey. Clerk.

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo. 27th 1867 By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears the Representatives to this meeting are Oliver Meader and Moses H. Hussey who are present.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Mary Buffum report that it was conducted in a proper manner.— Our beloved friend Mary T. Meader attended this meeting with a Certificate from Bloomington Mo Meeting Iowa, held 8th mo 31st 1867

Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us. and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Timothy B Hussey Clerk.

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At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 1st mo. 17th 1868.

By accounts received from the Preparative meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Edward Evans and Timothy B. Hussey who are present.

The Committee appointed to audit the Treasurers account presented the following report viz.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting -

The Committee appointed to audit the Treasurers account report that the

Amount of money in Treasury in 5th mo.	$ 7.68
Amount Collected since	71.50
	79.18
The Treasurer has paid the Yearly Stock.	26.40
" " " " Bill of E. Cates	13.00
" " " " Bill for Wood	4.50
" " " other small bills	7.50
	51.40
Leaving a balance in Treasurers hands	$ 27.78

All bills that have been presented to the Treasurer have been settled to this date and we would recommend that the meeting consider all assessments collected that have been made up to this date though there are a few small amounts not likely to be collected.

Samuel Buffum for the Comtee

N. Berwick 1st mo. 17th 1868 -

which is accepted and is satisfactory to the meeting.

We have read the Queries with the required answers which we forward to the ensuing Qr. meeting to be held at Rochester the 23d inst. and we appoint Joseph Brackett, Edward Evans and Oliver Meader our Representatives thereto

Continued

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk.

At Berwick Mo Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 2nd mo 28th 1868

By accounts received from the preparative meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Daniel Hanson and Nicholas A Pinkham who being called are present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The time having expired for which our Recorder was appointed we appoint Timothy B. Hussey for that service for the ensuing year.

The women friends have presented a removal certificate in favor of Sophia P Davis to Seabrook Mo Meeting, with which this meeting unites.

Our business being accomplished we Conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey Clk.

1868
3 Mo. 27

At Berwick Mo Meeting held 3 mo 27th 1868
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are Albert C. Buffum and Isaac Henry Varney who are present.

Our beloved friend Mercy S. Milliken in the ministry. attended this meeting with a certificate from Seabrook Mo Meeting held at Amesbury 3 mo. 5th 1868.

Her Company & and Religious Services have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Abigail M. Hanson in the ministry. in company with our friend Mercy S. Milliken attended this meeting with a certificate from Seabrook Mo Meeting held at Amesbury 3 Mo. 5th 1868.

Her Company and Religious Services have been acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf copies of the above minutes.

Our business being accomplished we conclude. purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk.

1868
4 mo 17

At Berwick Monthly Meeting held 4 Mo. 17. 1868

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are George Estes and Oliver Meader, who are present

The Queries have been read with the answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and we appoint Joseph Brackett, Oliver Meader and George Estes our representatives thereto

We appoint Timothy B. Hussey, Samuel Buffum and Nicholas A Pinkham to apportion and collect money for the use of this Meeting for the ensuing year — and settle the Treasurer's account

We appoint Oliver Meader our Treasurer the ensuing year

The committee appointed last year to aid travelling Friends is continued another year

A communication from Mary E Goodwin is received at this time from the Women's Meeting, and this Meeting unites with the women in accepting her acknowledgement and retaining her a member

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum. Clerk for the day

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held
5th mo. 29th 1868

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Nicholas A. Pinkham and Joseph Brackett who were present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The following bill was presented. viz.

Berwick Monthly Meeting
To Albert C. Buffum Dr.
To "Wood for the fire at Mtg House $2.50
which our Treasurer is directed to pay."

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at this place at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk.

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 26th 1868.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Henry Varney and Edwd Evans who were present.

Our business being accomplished we conclude. purposing to meet again at this place at the usual time next mon

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

At Berwick Mo Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 7th mo 24th 1868

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting, the Representatives to this meeting are Albert C. Buffum and Oliver Meader who were present.

Oliver Meader, Daniel Hanson and Timothy B. Hussey were appointed to propose to this meeting next month, the names of suitable Friends for Overseers

We have received 2 Copies of the Report of the Boarding School Committee, one of which was read, also received 30 Copies of the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting.

Albert C. Buffum, Timothy B. Hussey and Samuel Buffum were appointed a Committee to take the necessary care at Funerals—

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at the usual time next month—

Timothy B. Hussey, Clk.

1868. 300
8th month.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo, 21st 1868

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting, we are informed that the Representatives to this meeting are Edward Evans and Isaac Henry Varney who were present.

"We have read the Queries with the required Answers which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 28th inst. and we appoint Joseph Brackett Nicholas A. Pinkham and Daniel Hanson our Representatives thereto.

The Committee to propose to this meeting the names of suitable Friends for Overseers presented the following. Viz Isaac Varney, Edward Evans and Timothy B. Hussey. which being approved they were appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Overseers appointed

A removal certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting in favor of Almira B. Buffum was received and was satisfactory to us.

Certificate in favor of Almira B. Buffum

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey, Clerk.

9th mo 1868 At Berwick Mo Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 25th 1868.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives were Albert C. Buffum and Oliver Meader who were present.

The Friends who were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Edward Evans and Oliver Meader were appointed to propose at our next mo meeting the names of suitable Friends for Clerk and assistant Clerk.

The women Friends presented a removal Certificate in favor of Mary B. Hawkes to Salem Mo. meeting, with which this meeting unites and the Clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of the meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

10th mo. 1868. At Berwick Mo Meeting held 10th mo. 16th 1868.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting were Oliver Meader and Daniel Hanson who were present. The Committee to propose to this meeting the names of suitable friends for Clerk and Assistant proposed Timothy B. Hussey for Clerk and Samuel Buffum for Assistant Clerk, which being approved by the meeting they were appointed to that service for one year. We have read the Queries with their required answers which we forward the ensuing Qr. Meeting by our friends Nicholas A. Pinkham. Oliver Meader & Albert C Buffum whom we have appointed our Representatives thereto business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month

Clerks appointed

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

11th mo. 27th At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 11th mo. 27th 1868.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are George Estes and Edward Evans who were present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The following bill for taking care of Meeting House and lot was satisfactory and the Treasurer was directed to pay the same viz

Berwick Mo Meeting
To Albert C. Buffum Dr

To building fire and charge of House	$12.00
To cutting Hay and taking charge of Horses	2.00
	$14.00

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

12th mo. 25th At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 12th mo. 25th 1869.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears the Representatives to this meeting are Joseph Brackett and Albert C. Buffum who were present.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Timothy B. Hussey
Clerk.

1869.
1st mo.

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 1st mo. 22nd 1869.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting, the Representatives to this meeting were Oliver Meader and Edward Evans. who were present.

"We have read the Queries with their required answers prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester N.H. the 28th inst and we appoint our friends Edward Evans, Nicholas A. Pinkham and Oliver Meader to attend the same as our Representatives."

Our business being accomplished we Conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey, Clerk.

2 mo 26. At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 2d month 26. 1869

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting, the Representatives to this Meeting are Albert E Huffum and Isaac Henry Varney who are present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended except Edward Evans, for whose non-attendance a satisfactory reason was given

Our beloved Friend Huldah M Beede attended this meeting with a certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting endorsed by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with her in her present religious engagement. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us

The time having expired for which the Recorder was appointed we appoint Timothy B Hussey to that service for the ensuing year

Received at this time Twenty-seven (27) Copies of Memorials of Deceased Friends for distribution among our members

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum Clerk for the day

3d mo. 1869. At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 3d mo. 26th 1869.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting were Oliver Meader and Nicholas A. Pinkham who were present.

There being no further business we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk.

4th mo. At Berwick Monthly Meeting held 4th mo. 16th 1869.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are George Estes & Joseph Brackett, present excepting George Estes.

The Queries have been read with their answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 22nd inst. and we appoint Samuel Buffum Nicholas A. Pinkham and Edward Evans, to attend the same as our representatives.

Oliver Meader was appointed our Treasurer the ensuing year.

Samuel Buffum and Albert C. Buffum were appointed to audit and settle the Treasurers account and report our Financial standing at our next Monthly Meeting.

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4 Month, Albert C Buffum. Timothy B Hussey and Isaac Varney were appointed to apportion & collect money for the use of this meeting the ensuing year.

Albert C. Buffum. Oliver Meader and Isaac Varney were appointed a committee to render all necessary aid to our "Travelling Friends"

Our Treasurer was directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting, our proportion of yearly stock.

A communication from Mary Fannie Vickery was received from the womens meeting and this Meeting unites with the women's meeting in accepting her acknowledgement and retaining her a member.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk.

5th mo At Berwick Mo Meeting held 5th mo 28th 1869. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting were A. C. Buffum & Moses H. Hussey who were present. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The Committee to audit the Treasurers account not being prepared to report were continued another month.

Horatio S. Morrell having been denied the right of membership by this Monthly meeting and learning by his request to Dover Mo Meeting that he again wishes to be united to our society, this meeting gives its consent to their reception of him - the womens meeting concurring herein. Albert C Buffum presented a bill for wood of $4.50 which our Treasurer was directed to pay -

5 Mo 28th 1867 Continued

Our business being accomplished we Conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Timothy B. Hussey, Clerk.

1869
7th mo 23d

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th Mo. 23d 1869.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting Representatives to this meeting were Oliver Meader and Nicholas A. Pinkham who were present.

Our beloved Friend Lewis Bedell in the Ministry, attended this meeting with a certificate of Concurrence from Oswego Mo Meeting endorsed by Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting. His company and religious services have been acceptable to to us, and the clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute.

Oliver Meader, Daniel Hanson & Albert C. Buffum were appointed to propose to this meeting next month the names of suitable Friends for Overseers.

Samuel Buffum, Timothy B. Hussey, and Albert C Buffum were appointed to take the necessary care at Funerals

Received Thirty Copies of the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, Forty copies of the London General Epistle of 1868. Fifty Copies of the Address to members of our Society on the subject of Peace, and Fifty copies on the same subject addressed to professors of the Christian Religion, which were directed to be distributed amongst our members-

Also received One copy of the Report of our Boarding School Committee, which was read to our satisfaction, Timothy B. Hussey and Albert C Buffum were appointed a Comtee to whom application may be made by those wishing to avail themselves of the benefits of the Charitable fund at our Boarding School - Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month.

Timothy B Hussey, Clerk.

1869. 308
8th mo.

At Berwick Monthly of Friends held at No. Berwick 8th mo. 20th 1869.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives to this meeting were Oliver Meader and Daniel Hanson who were present.

We have read the Queries and Answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting which we forward by our friends George Estes. Daniel Hanson & Nicholas A Pinkham whom we have appointed as our representatives

The committee to propose to this meeting the names of suitable Friends for Overseers reported the names of Isaac Varney. Edward Evans and Timothy B. Hussey, which being approved, they were appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The Women informed us that they had come to the conclusion to release from membership with us. Elizabeth J. Evans. with which this meeting unites.

Agreeable to a recommendation of the Yearly Meeting. Timothy B. Hussey was appointed to aid as way opened for it the Yearly Meeting Comtee on Education, in advancing scriptural instruction and our educational interests.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time and place next month

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

1869
9th Mo. At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th Month 24th 1869

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are Isaac Henry Varney and William Jepson who are present except I. H. Varney

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed Edward Evans and William Jepson are appointed to bring in the names of suitable Friends for Clerk and Assistant Clerk and report at our next monthly Meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum Clerk for the day

10th Mo. 22d

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at No. Berwick 10th Mo 22nd 1869

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting, the representatives to this meeting were Edward Evans & George Estes who were present, The Comtee to bring forward names of Friends for Clerk and Assistant Clerk proposed the names of Timothy B Hussey for Clerk and Samuel Buffum for assistant Clerk. Which being approved, they were appointed to that service for the ensuing year,

We have read the Queries with the required Answers which we forward to to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, by our friends Edward Evans, Albert C Buffum & Oliver Meader whom we have appointed our representatives thereto,

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1869. 10th month. Continued

The women inform that they have come to the conclusion to deny the right of membership to Olive Johnson with which this Meeting unites.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

11th Mo. 26th 1869

At Berwick Monthly Meeting held 11th mo 26 1869.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting were Daniel Hanson and A. C. Buffum who were present.

Our beloved friend Eliza H. Varney in the Ministry attended this meeting with a certificate of Concurrence from West Lake Monthly Meeting — endorsed by West Lake Four Months Meeting Province of Ontario. Her Company and religious services have been acceptable to us — and the Clerk was directed to furnish her a copy of the above minutes

Our beloved friend Catharine J. Saylor Companion to our friend Eliza H. Varney — attended this meeting with a Certificate from West Lake Mo. Meeting. Her Company has been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish her a copy of the above minute.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month —

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting held 12th mo. 24th 1869. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives to this meeting are Oliver Meader and Isaac Henry Varney who were present.

We were informed by an extract from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting, that our proportion of Yearly Stock is Thirty Nine Dollars and Sixty cents - being 22%, which our Treasurer is requested to pay - to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Albert C. Buffum presented a bill of $20 for Fire Wood. and services in taking charge of House Fires, Horses &c which our Treasurer is directed to pay.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey, Clerk

1870
1st mo 21st At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo. 21st 1870.

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears the representatives to this Meeting were William Jepson and Nicholas A. Pinkham who were present.

We have read the queries and prepared answers which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 27th inst, and we have appointed Edward Evans. Samuel Buffum and Nicholas A. Pinkham to attend the same as our representatives. Daniel Hanson, Timothy B. Huss and Nicholas A. Pinkham were appointed a committee to take Charge of our Meeting House and Lot the ensuing year. Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Timothy B. Hussey, Clerk.

At Berwick Monthly Meeting held 2nd Month 25th 1870.

By accounts from the preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are George Estes and Moses H. Hussey, one of Whom was absent.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The time having expired for which our Recorder was appointed, Timothy B. Hussey was appointed to that service the ensuing year.

Our business being accomplished we Conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk.

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd Month 25th 1870. The representatives from the Preparative meeting appear to be Daniel Hanson and Moses H. Hussey who being called were present.

No further business appearing we Conclude purposing to Meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey. Clerk.

4th mo. 22 At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 4th mo. 22nd 1870

By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Edward Evans and Ezra M. Meader who were present.

We have read the queries and answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 28th inst and we appoint our friends Timothy B. Hussey, Edward Evans and Nicholas A Pinkham to attend the same as our representatives.

We have appointed Oliver Meader Treasurer for this meeting the ensuing year.

Samuel Buffum and Albert C. Buffum were appointed to audit and settle the Treasurer's account, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

Albert C. Buffum, Timothy B. Hussey and Isaac Varney were appointed to apportion and collect the money necessary for the use of this Meeting for the ensuing year.

Our Treasurer was directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Stock to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Albert C. Buffum Isaac Varney & Oliver Meader were appointed to render the necessary aid to Travelling Friends.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

At Berwick Mo. Meeting held
5th month 27th 1870.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting, the Representatives to this meeting are Albert C. Buffum and Danl Hanson who were present.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

The comtee to audit the Treasurers account not being prepared to report are continued another month

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey, Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 6th mo. 24th 1870

By accounts recd. from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting were William Jepson and Isaac H. Varney who were present.

The Comtee to audit settle the Treasurers acct. not being prepared to report is continued another month—

Our beloved friend Robert W. Douglass in the ministry attended this meeting, with a certificate of concurrence from Wilmington Mo. Meeting Ohio. attended in meeting. His company and religious labours have been acceptable to us.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends held at No. Berwick 7th Mo. 29th 1870.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are, George Estes and Ezra M. Meader who, being called, are present.

Our beloved Friend David H. Bennett in the ministry attended this meeting, with a minute of concurrence from Butternuts Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Butternuts Quarterly Meeting. His Company and Religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved Friend James E. Bailey in the ministry attended this meeting with a certificate of Concurrence from New Garden Monthly Meeting endorsed by Salem Quarterly Meeting Iowa. His Company and Religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved Friend Enos H. Neal, companion to our dear Friend James E. Bailey, attended this meeting. His company has been acceptable to us.

The committee to audit and settle the Treasurers acct. presented the following report, which is satisfactory.

To the Mo. Meeting

The Committee appointed to audit the Treasurers acct. report

Amount due the Treasurer 6th Mo. 24th 1869.	$1.62.
Amount received from Collector since that date	$87.00
Paid Yearly Meeting Stock for 1869.	$52.80
Paid Yearly Meeting Stock for 1870.	$43.20
Total disbursements	$96.00
Add Amt: previously due Treasurer	1.62
	$97.62
	87.00
Now due Treasurer	$10.62.

Samuel Buffum Timothy B. Hussey and Albert C. Buffum were appointed to take the necessary care at Funerals.

We have received forty copies of the London General Epistle for 1869 and thirty Copies of the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, which are directed to be distributed among our members. Also two copies of our Yearly Meeting Boarding School Report, one of which has been read to our satisfaction.

Timothy B. Hussey and Albert C. Buffum were appointed a committee to whom application may be made by those wishing to avail themselves of the benefits of the Charitable Fund at our Boarding School

Agreeable to a recommendation of our Yearly Meeting, we have appointed a committee to aid the committee of the Yearly Meeting in obtaining correct statistical information in relation to our members. Timothy B. Hussey & Albert C. Buffum were appointed said Committee.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk.

1870
8th mo. 19

At Berwick Monthly Meeting held at Berwick 8th mo. 19th 1870

By accounts rec'd from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting were Edward Evans & Oliver Meader who were present. Our Clerk being absent Edward Evans was appointed Clerk for the day.

The Queries were read with their required answers which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Nicholas A. [illegible] Oliver Meader and William [illegible] whom we have appointed as our Representatives

Our business being accomplished we Conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Edward Evans Clerk
for the day

At Berwick Mo Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 23rd 1870

By accounts received from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Oliver Meader And Nicholas A. Pinkham who were present.

Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford in the ministry, attended this meeting with a certificate of concurrence from Sandwich Mo Meeting, Mass. His company and religious services have been satisfactory to us and the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute.

Nicholas A. Pinkham And Albert G. Giffrum were appointed to bring forward the names of suitable friends for Clerk and Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year—

Henry Estes, Oliver Meader & Daniel Hanson were appointed to propose to our next mo. Meeting the names of suitable friends for Overseers of this meeting for the ensuing year.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended—

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Timothy B. Hussey Clk

1870 318

At Berwick Monthly Meeting held at North Berwick 10th mo 21st 1870

By accounts received from the preparative meeting the representatives are Isaac Varney and William Jepson who being called were present

The Comtee to bring forward names of Friends for Clerk and Assistant Clerk proposed the names of Timothy B. Hussey for Clerk and Samuel Buffum for assistant Clerk which being approved they were appointed to that service for one year.

The Comtee to propose to this meeting the names of Friends for Overseers present the names of Isaac Varney Edward Evans and Timothy B. Hussey which being approved they were appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

We have had the Queries with their several answers which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich [illegible] inst and we appoint [illegible] [illegible] Edward Evans and Samuel Buffum to attend the same as our representatives-

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B Hussey Clerk

At Berwick Mo. Meeting held 11th mo 25th 1870
By accounts [illegible] given the Preparative Meeting it appears that the Representatives to this Meeting were [illegible] [illegible] and William [illegible] the latter only being present

Our beloved Friend Mercy S. Davis in the ministry, attended this meeting with a certificate of concurrence from Seabrook Mo. Meeting. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us—

Our beloved Friend, Joel H. Davis accompanied our friend Mercy S. Davis his wife attended this Meeting with a certificate of concurrence from Seabrook Mo. Meeting, his company has been acceptable to us, and the Clerk was directed to furnish each with a copy of the minutes taken in their behalf—

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended—

A bill of twelve Dollars for building fires and cleaning of Meeting House was accepted and the Treasurer directed to pay the same—

This Meeting unites with the womens meeting in granting removal certificates to Dover Monthly Meeting of Mary Francis [illegible] and to Seabrook Mo. Meeting of Mary [illegible] Goodwin,

Our business being [illegible] completed we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting held 12th mo. 25th 1870.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are Edward Evans & Timothy B. Hussey who were present.

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in granting a removal certificate to Hannah Ricker to Vassalboro Monthly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

At Berwick Monthly of Friends held 1st Mo 20th 1871

The Clerk being absent Albert C Buffum was appointed Clerk for the day.

By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are William Jepson and George Estes who were present.

The queries were read with the nominal answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 26th inst. and we appoint Oliver Meader Nicholas A. Pinkham and Edward Evans our representatives thereto.

Our business being accomplished we Conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Albert C. Buffum
Clerk for the Day
copied by T. B. H.

2nd mo. 24 At Berwick Monthly Meeting held 2nd mo. 24th 1871. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears, the representatives to this meeting were Albert C. Buffum and Nicholas A. Pinkham who were present.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Timothy B. Hussey - Nicholas A. Pinkham and Alb. A C. Buffum were appointed to take the necessary Care of our Meeting House and Lot the ensuing year.

Timothy B. Hussey was appointed our Recorder for the ensuing year

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual "time" next month -

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk -

3rd Mo. 24th 1871

At Berwick Monthly of Friends held 3 mo 24. 1871 By accounts received from the preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting were William Jepson and Nicholas A Pinkham who were present.

There being no further business we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk.

At [illegible] Monthly meeting of Friends held
[illegible] 21st 1871

By accounts received from [illegible] this
meeting the representatives [illegible]
Nicholas H. [illegible]
who were present.

We have read the Queries and answers
prepared for the Quarterly Meeting which we
forward by our friends Timothy B. Hussey-
Benj. [illegible] and [illegible] whom
we appoint as our representatives thereto.
[illegible]
to [illegible] Mo. Meeting was returned with
the information that she had removed from
their limits.

[illegible]
to our meeting the ensuing year.
[illegible]
[illegible]
treasurer's account and report to our next
monthly meeting.

[illegible] Timothy B. Hussey,
and Olive Moore were appointed a Committee
to render the necessary aid to our Travelling Friends
[illegible] Timothy B. Hussey and
Isaac [illegible] were appointed a committee
[illegible]
for the use of this meeting the ensuing year.
Our Treasurer was directed to pay in [illegible]
-tion of yearly stock to the Treasurer of the
[illegible]
certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage
a member of New Garden Mo. Meeting N.C. and
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Monthly Meeting
[illegible]

At [illegible] Mo. Meeting held [illegible] 1871. By accounts recd. from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives to this meeting are [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] Evans one of whom is present.

The Committee to audit and settle the Treasurers account presented the following Report viz

To the Monthly Meeting

The Comtee to audit and settle the Treasurers account report that they have attended to this appointment and find there is a balance due the Treasurer of Fifteen & $\frac{97}{100}$ Dollars

Which we submit

Signed by [illegible]
[illegible]) Comtee

Which is accepted and our new Treasurer is directed to pay the above amount to our former Treasurer.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The committee to prepare a certificate for [illegible] presented the following viz

To New Garden Mo. Meeting N. C.

Dear friends

Ezra M. Meader having requested our certificate to enable him to [illegible] in marriage with a member of your meeting.

This certifies that he is a member of this meeting that he has consent of Parents and no objection appears to his accomplishing his intentions—

Our business being accomplished we conclude to meet as usual [illegible]

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at North Berwick 6th mo 22d 1871

The representatives are called from the Preparative Meeting, the representatives to this meeting are George Foster and Daniel Hussey who were present.

Our beloved friend Edward Gove, in the ministry, attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Seabrook Monthly Meeting. His company and gospel labours have been satisfactory to us. The Clerk was directed to furnish him a copy of this minute taken in his behalf.

Ezra M. Meader having removed to reside within the [illegible] Monthly Meeting R.I. requests a certificate, and Timothy B. Hussey and Albert [illegible] Buffum are appointed to prepare the same, if no obstruction appears, and present it at our next monthly meeting.

The women inform us that they have come to the conclusion to disown from membership with us Mary Sybil Greene with which this meeting unites.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

1871

7 Mo. At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at No. Berwick 7th mo. 28th 1871

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are George Estes & William Jepson who were present.

The Committee to prepare a removal certificate for Ezra M. Meader presented the following. viz

To New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends State of North Carolina. Dear Friends,—
Ezra M. Meader having removed to reside within your limits requests our Certificate
This is to certify on his behalf that he is a member of our religious Society, of orderly life and conversation, constant in the attendance of our meetings, and his outward affairs are settled as far as appears—
As such we recommend him to your Christian care.

Wed are your friends
Signed on behalf of Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo. 28th 1871
Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

Which is satisfactory to the meeting—

Received 26 copies of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, and one copy of the report of our Boarding School Comtee The latter has been read, and was satisfactory.

Timothy B. Hussey Albert C. Buffum and Olin Meader were appts to take the necessary care at Funerals.

Timothy B. Hussey & Albert C. Buffum were appointed a Comtee to whom application may be made by those wishing to avail themselves of the privileges of the Charitable fund at the Boarding School.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month. Timothy B. Hussey clerk

1871 326

8th mo. 18 At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 17th 1871

By the accounts received from the Preparative Meeting, the representatives to this Meeting were Albert C. Buffum and Nicholas A. Pinkham who were present.

The queries were read with their required answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends William Jepson, Oliver Meader and Timothy B. Hussey whom we have appointed as our representatives to said Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time, next month

T. B. Hussey Clerk

9th mo

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 29th 1871. By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives are Oliver Meader and Moses H. Hussey who were present. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended. We appoint Oliver Meader and Daniel Hanson to propose to this meeting the names of suitable friends for Clerk and assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.

We appoint our friends Albert C. Buffum and Nicholas A. Pinkham to propose to this meeting next month the names of Friends for Overseers. Received 50 Copies of the London General Epistle for 1870 which were distributed among our members—

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at the usual time next month—

Timothy B. Hussey, Clerk

10th–20. At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo. 20th 1871. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting, the representatives to this meeting were Isaac H. Varney and George Estes, present except George Estes for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The Comitee to propose to this meeting the names of Friends for Clerk and assistant Clerk, reported the names of Timothy B. Hussey for Clerk and Samuel Buffum for assistant Clerk which being satisfactory to the Meeting, they were accordingly appointed the service for one year,

The Comtee to propose the names for Overseers presented the following Viz Isaac Varney, Edward Evans and Timothy B. Hussey, which being united with they were accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing year.

We have read the Queries and the required answers which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich N.H. the 26th inst by our friends Albert C. Buffum Edward Evans and Oliver Meader whom we have appointed as our representatives to said Meeting –

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next Month –

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk –

1871
11th month At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th month 24 1871
By account from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this meeting are Oliver Meader & Danl Hanson who are present except one
Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum Clerk for the day

12th mo 1871.
At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th month 19. 1871
By account from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives are Geo Estes & Nicholas A Pinkham who are present. There being no business we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum Clerk for the day

1872
1st month At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 19. 1872 By acct from the Preparative Meeting the Representatives are Wm Jepson & Edw Evans who are present
The Queries have been read with required answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting
Nicholas A Pinkham Saml Buffum & Edw Evans are appointed Representatives to the Quarterly Mtg
Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum Clerk for the day

1872
2nd month. At Berwick Monthly Meeting held 2nd mo 23d 1872. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting were Edwd Evans & Wm Jepson who were present. The friends appointed to attend the Qr. Meeting inform they all attended.
T. B. Hussey, H. C. Buffum & Nicholas A. Pinkham were appointed to take charge of our meeting house and lot the ensuing year -

Continued 2nd Mo. 1872

Timothy B. Hussey was appointed Recorder for the ensuing year.

Our business being accomplished we conclude. purposing to meet as usual next month
Timothy B. Hussey Clk

3rd Mo. 1872

At Berwick Monthly Meeting held 3rd Mo. 21th 1872. By accounts recd from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting were Albert C. Buffum & Daniel Hanson who were present.

Our business being through we conclude purposing to meet again as usual next Month
Timothy B. Hussey Clerk.

4th Mo. 1872

At Berwick Monthly Meeting held 4th Mo 19th 1872. By accounts from the Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting were Oliver Meader and Edwd Evans who were present. We have read the Queries with the answers, which we forward to the ensuing Qr. Meeting by our friends George Estes. Timothy B. Hussey and Wm Jepson whom we have appointed as our representatives to said meeting. Albert C. Buffum was appointed Treasurer to this meeting the ensuing year. Samuel Buffum and Timothy B. Hussey were appointed to examine and settle the Treas. account and report at our next Mo. meeting. Albert C. Buffum, T. B. Hussey & Oliver Meader were appointed a Comtee to render the necessary aid to travelling friends. T. B. Hussey — A. C. Buffum & Oliver Meader were appointed to apportion and collect the Money necessary for the use of this Meeting the ensuing year — Our Treasr was directed to pay to Treas. of Q. M. our proportion of Yearly Stock
concluded as usual
T. B. Hussey, Clerk

1872. 330
5th mo.

At Berwick Monthly Meeting held 5th mo 2d 1872 The representatives were N. A. Pinkha and George Estes who were present.
The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.
The Comttee to audit and settle the Treas-account not being prepared to report are Continued.
This Meeting unites with the womens meeting in releasing from membership with us Lydia T. Geary.

Our beloved friend Lucinda Pinkham a minister with whom we have unity expressed in this meeting that she had long felt her mind drawn to attend in Gospel love the Yearly Meetings of Iowa and the opening of Kansas Yearly Meeting and some meetings within their limits, and that now she believes it right for her to accompan our friend Huldah M Beede in her proposed visit to the Yearly Meetings of Canada, Iowa and Western, and the opening of Kansas Yearly Meetings and in such religious service as she may be called to by her Divine Master, as expressed in a certificate granted H. M. Beede by Providenc Monthly meeting, which claiming our solid deliberation full unity and much sympathy were expressed and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way—

Our beloved friend Nicholas A. Pinkham having expressed in this meeting that he felt it would be right to accompany with his wife Lucinda Pinkham, our friend Huldah M Bee in their Contemplated visit as expressed in thei minutes granted them by their respective meetings which claiming our careful consideration was united with and he encouraged to attend thereto as best Wisdom may direct.

No further business claiming our attention we conclude.

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

At Berwick Mo. Meeting held 6th Mo. 28th 1870
The Representatives were Edward Evans & Daniel Hanson who were present.
Recd 50 copies of the London General Epistle for 1871 which are directed to be distributed among our members.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends held 7th Mo 26 1872

The representatives were Moses H. Hussey and George Estes who were present.
Recd. 40 copies of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting and one copy of the Report of the Boarding School Committee
Also recd. information from the Yearly Meeting respecting the revision of the book of Discipline and the holding of General Meetings for Divine Worship.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Samuel Buffum Act. Clerk

1872 332

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends held at No. Berwick Me. 8th/mo 26 1872.

The Representatives to this meeting were Olive Meader and Edward Evans who being called were present.

Timothy B. Hussey & George Estes were appointed a Committee to whom applications may be made by those wishing to avail themselves of the Charitable fund at our Boardi School at Providence. Moses H. Hussey and Isaac H. Varney were appointed to take the necessary care at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

The following removal certificate in favor of William P. Tuttle was received from Dover Mont Meeting and was satisfactory to us. Viz—

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends—

William P. Tuttle having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate. This may certify that he is a member of this Meeting, and was while with us of orderly life and conversation, a regular attender of our meetings, and his outward affairs are settled as far as appears. As such we recommend him to your Christian care, and are your friends.

Signed in and on behalf of Dover Mo. Meeting of Friends held 8th/mo. 14th 1872

(Signed) Albert C. Hill Clerk for the Day

Anna M. Evans Clerk.

The following removal certificate in favor of Lydia M. Wife of Wm P. Tuttle was received from Falm Mo. Meeting. Viz.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

Lydia M. wife of William P. Tuttle having removed within your limits requests our certificate. this may certify on her behalf that she is a member of this meeting and a dilligent attender thereof, of orderly life and conversation and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction, as such we recommend her to your Christian care

And are your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of
Falmouth Monthly Meeting held in
Portland 6th mo. 27th 1873

George Douglass clerk for the day
Mary C. Hawkes Clerk.

We have read the Queries and the required answers which we forward to the Quarterly meeting to be held the 23d inst. by our friends George Estes Timothy B. Hussey and Olive Meader whom we have appointed as our representatives thereto.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

9th mo.

At Berwick Monthly Meeting held 9th mo 27th 1872

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting were Isaac H Varney and William Jepson, one of whom was present—

The Comtee to audit and settle the Treasurers acct. report they find now in the hands of the Treasurer $2,98 which is satisfactory to us. The friends to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended, George Estes & Edward Evans were appointed to propose to this meeting next month the names of Friends for clerk and assistant clerk. George Estes Wm. P. Tuttle and Samuel Buffum were to propose to this meeting the names of suitable friends for overseers

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet as usual next month Tim. B. Hussey Clerk

10th mo. 1872 334

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at No. Berwick, 10th mo. 18th 1872.
By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives to this meeting were Moses H. Hussey, and Oliver Meader who were present. The comtee appointed for that purpose proposed ~~to this meeting~~ the names of Timothy B. Hussey for Clerk and Samuel Buffum for Assistant Clerk to this meeting, which being approved, they were appointed to those respectiv services for the ensuing year.

The Comtee for that purpose proposed the names of Edward Evans, Timothy B. Hussey and Albert C. Buffum for Overseers to this meeting, which being approved by the meeting they were accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The queries with the required answers were read and directed to be forwarded to the quarterly Meeting and Timothy B. Hussey, Albert C. Buffum and Oliver Meader were appointed our representatives to attend said meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk.

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 11th mo 29th 1872.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting were Nathan Morrell and George Estes. present except Nathan Morrell for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting inform they all attended.

The subject of building a Meeting House at the Village claiming our attention. William P. Tuttle, Samuel Buffum and Albert C. Buffum were appointed to visit and consult with our Wilbur Friends (so called) with a view to making some arrangements with them whereby our old Meeting House now used in common by both, might be made available in building the new house.- the Committee to report as soon as may be,

Our beloved friend Lucinda Pinkham returned the minute granted her in the 5th mo. last and informed the meeting that she had accomplished the greater part of the visit contemplated to her satisfaction - but owing to circumstances it seemed best to return before she had entirely accomplished her prospect.

She also presented satisfactory returning minutes from the Yearly Meetings of Canada, Iowa- Western, Indiana and Kansas, from the four Months Meeting at Bloomfield and from many Quarterly and Monthly Meetings within the limits of the aforesaid Yearly Meetings-

Our beloved friend Nicholas A. Pinkham returned the minute granted him as companion to his wife Lucinda Pinkham with satisfactory returning minutes from the above mentioned meetings.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey, Clerk.

1872
12th mo.

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at No. Berwick 12th mo 27th 1872

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting we were informed that the representatives to this meeting were Albert C. Buffum and Nicholas H. Pinkham who were present.

Received, by direction of the Yearly Meeting for the use of this meeting 3 copies of the revised edition of the book of discipline, and we were directed by a minute of the Yearly Meeting to be governed by its provisions from the date of its reception.

This monthly meeting consisting of but one particular meeting, has with the concurrence of the womens meeting concluded to dispense with the Preparative meeting, and to change the time of holding our meeting for worship which has occured on the day of the Preparative meeting to the 5th days preceding at the same hour.

Our business being concluded we propose to meet as usual next month

Timothy B. Hussey —
Clerk.

1873
1st mo. At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo. 17th 1873.

The Clerk being absent Albert C. Buffum was appointed Clerk for the day-

The queries have been read with the required answers, and directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting to be held at Rochester- by our friends Edward Evans, Wm P. Tuttle and Albert C. Buffum whom we appoint as our representatives thereto.

The Committee, appointed in the 11th mo. last reported that they had not felt it best to have any Consultation with the Wilbour Friends- so called) on the subject of their appointment in relation to our old meeting house, were released, and the subject of building a new meeting house continuing to claim ~~our attention~~ the consideration of this meeting and believing the Lord will bless the undertaking we appoint Albert C. Buffum. William P. Tuttle. Timothy B. Hussey. Oliver Meader and Samuel Buffum a committee to solicit funds, the sum to be raised to be not less than Two Thousand and Five Hundred dollars, purchase a lot and build thereon a meeting house as soon as practicable, and the said Committee shall report to this meeting monthly their doings."

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet as usual next month. Albert C. Buffum Clerk for the day.

1873

2 mo. 28th At Berwick Monthly Meeting held Second Month 28th 1873 -

The Friends appointed to attend the month meeting inform they all attended -

George Estes, Wm Penn Tuttle and Nicholas A. Pinkham were appointed a Committee to take the necessary care of our Meeting House and lot the ensuing year.

Timothy B. Hussey was appointed Recorder for the ensuing year.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet as usual next month. Timothy B. Hussey, Clerk

3d mo. At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3d month 28th 1873

Isaac H. Varney was added to the building Committee which was appointed in the 1st month last.

There being no further business we conclude purposing to meet as usual next month

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

4th mo. At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 4th mo 18th 1873

The Queries were read with their respective answers which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Nicholas A Pinkham, Timothy B. Hussey and Samuel Buffum whom we appoint as our representatives thereto.

Albert C. Buffum was appointed Treasurer to this meeting the ensuing year.

Samuel Buffum and Timothy B. Hussey were appointed to audit and settle the treasurer's account and report to this meeting next month.

Timothy B. Hussey, George Estes and Albert C. Buffum were appointed a committee to render all necessary aid to travelling friends.

George Estes, Samuel Buffum and Albert C. Buffum, were appointed to apportion and collect money necessary for the expenses of this meeting the ensuing year, and pay the same to our Treasurer

Our Treasurer was directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of Yearly Stock.

Isaac Varney was appointed Correspondent to this meeting the ensuing year.

Samuel Buffum and Nicholas A. Pinkham were appointed a committee to unite with a similar committee of women friends, to propose to this meeting next month the names of suitable friends for Overseers.

Timothy B. Hussey, Albert C. Buffum and Samuel Buffum were appointed to prepare an alphabetical list of our members, also an abstract of Statistics as called for by the Yearly Meeting and forward it to the Quarterly Meeting –

This meeting wishes the Quarterly Meeting to consider the propriety of asking the Yearly Meeting to change the time of holding our Quarterly Meeting to the Seventh Day of the same week following the day on which it is now held.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet as usual next month

Timothy B. Hussey, Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting held 5th Mo. 23rd 1873

Our beloved friend Daniel Beede attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Seabrook Mo. Meeting. His company and religious services were acceptable to us, and the clerk was directed to furnish him a copy of the above minute.

The Committee to audit and settle the Treasurers account presented the following report viz

"Whole amount Collected	$185.50
" " Expended	177.02
Balance in hands of Treas.	8.48

which is satisfactory."

The overseers appointed in the 6th Month last are released from further service and agreeable to the report of the joint committee appointed under the instruction of the revised edition of the Discipline we are united in appointing Edward Evans Albert C Buffum and Eliza J. Varney and Mary G Estes as overseers to this meeting the ensuing year.

Our business being accomplished we conclude to meet as usual next Month Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

6th Mo.

At Berwick Mo. Meeting held 6th Mo 27th 1873. There being no business to come before the Meeting it was concluded as usual to meet next Month

T B. Hussey Clerk

1873
7 Mo. 25 At Berwick Mo. Meeting held
Seventh Mo. 25th 1873.

Received 75 copies of the London General Epistle for 1872, 40 copies of the Minutes of the late Yearly Meeting of 1873 all of which were directed to be distributed among our members as usual.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet as usual next month.

T. B. Hussey Clerk

8th mo 1873

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 22nd 1873.

We have read the Queries with their required answers, which we forward to the ensuing quarterly meeting by our friends Nicholas A. Pinkham, Albert C. Buffum and Oliver Meader whom we have appointed as our representatives to said meeting. The committee appointed to build a Meeting House presented the following report viz:

To the Monthly Meeting.

The Comtee on building Meeting House report that the New Meeting House is now ready for occupancy, and we recommend that the Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 29th inst, and all following meetings be held there. We also recommend that the Comtee be continued another month for the settlement of accounts.

Albert C. Buffum, for
the Committee,

which is satisfactory and the Committee is continued as recommended—

8th Month continued

Timothy B. Hussey & George Estes were appointed a Committee to whom application may be made by those wishing to avail themselves of the privilege of the Charitable fund at Providence Boarding School of Friends.

This meeting with the concurrence of the womens meeting is united in asking the Quarterly meeting to change the time of holding our Monthly Meetings to the Third Fifth day in all the months excepting the Tenth month and in that month to the second Fifth day in the month.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the New Meeting House at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

1873.
9th mo

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo. 26th 1873.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

We are informed by a minute from the Quarterly Meeting that that meeting has granted our request to hold our Monthly Meetings on the third Fifth day ~~of~~ in all the months excepting the 10th month and in that month on the second Fifth day of the month.

Our ~~Dear~~ beloved friend Elizabeth Meader with a minute of concurrence from Providence Monthly Meeting attended this meeting.

Her company and religious services were acceptable to us, and the clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

1873 9th mo. Continued

Albert C. Buffum and Nicholas A. Pinkham were appointed to propose to this meeting next month the names of suitable friends for Clerk and assistant Clerk - The Building Committee not being prepared to report are Continued another month.

This meeting is united in apportioning amongst our members in accordance with our usual Custom, the balance of money now due on the New Meeting House and what may be required to complete the building, warming apparatus &c. And the committee now under appointment to apportion and Collect money for the use of this meeting, is requested to apportion and Collect this balance as promptly as may be and pay the same to the Treasurer of this meeting.

This meeting with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting is united in Changing the hour for holding our religious meetings from 11 O'Clock to 10½ O'clock.

Our business being accomplished we Conclude purposing to meet at the time granted us in next month viz the second Fifth day of the month.

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

10th/mo At Berwick Monthly Meeting held 10th mo 9th 1873 The Committee for that purpose presented the names of Timothy B. Hussey for Clerk and Samuel Buffum for assistant Clerk which being united with they were appointed to those services for the ensuing year. Our dear aged friend Edward Gove, with a minute of Concurrence from Seabrook Mo. Meeting, attended this meeting his Company and religious services were acceptable to us. The Queries were read with their required answers which we forward to

10th Mo. Continued. 1873.
to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich
the 18th inst, by our friends Oliver Meader. Albe
C. Buffum and Edward Evans whom we hav
appointed as our representatives thereto.
The building Committee not being prepared
to report are continued.
Our business being through we conclude
purposing to meet at the appointed time
Viz: the 3d. Fifth day in next month.
Timothy B. Hussey Clerk.

At Berwick Monthly Meeting held
11th Mo. 20th 1873.
The Clerk being absent Edward Evans
was appointed clerk for the day-
Our business being accomplished we
conclude purposing to meet at the
usual time next month.
(Signed) Edward Evans Clk for da

At Berwick Mo. Meeting held
12th Mo. 18th 1873.
The friends appointed to attend the
Quarterly Meeting inform they all attend
except one for whose absence a suffici
reason was assigned.
Stephen Jenkins having requested a
removal certificate to Salem Mo. Meeting A. C.
Buffum and Timothy B. Hussey were
appointed to prepare the same and
present it at our next monthly meeting-
Our business being accomplished we
conclude purposing to meet at the
usual time next month.
Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

1874
1st mo 15. At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 15th 1874. The comtee for that purpose presented the following removal certificate in favor of Stephen Jenkins. Viz

To Salem Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends.

Stephen Jenkins having removed within your limits requests our certificate This is to certify that he is a member of our religious society, and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. As such we recommend him to your Christian Care.

The queries have been read and the required answers which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our Friends Timothy B. Hussey Oliver Meader. Nicholas A. Pinkham and George Estes, whom we have appointed as our representatives thereto.

This meeting with the concurrence of the womens meeting unites in requesting the Qr. Meeting to change the hour for holding Berwick Mo. Meeting from 11 to 10½ o'clock

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Timothy B. Hussey.

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends held
2d. mo. 19th 1874
The friends appointed to attend the Quar
-ly Meeting inform they all attended but o
for whose absence a sufficient reason
was assigned.
Nicholas A. Pinkham. T. B. Hussey and
George Estes were appointed to take the
necessary care of our Meeting Houses a
Burying grounds and lots the ensuing yea
By a minute from the Qr. Meeting
we were informed that that meeting
was united in changing the hour for
holding Berwick Mo. Meeting from
10 to 10½ O'Clock.
Timothy B. Hussey was appointed
recorder for the ensuing year—
Timothy B. Hussey Clerk.

At Berwick Mo. Meeting held
3rd mo 19th 1874
No business to come before the
meeting.
Timothy B. Hussey Clk

1874
4th mo.

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 16th 1874.

The Queries were read with the answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by our friends Timothy B. Hussey, Edward Evans and George Estes whom we have appointed as our representatives to said meeting.

Stephen Cole having neglected the attendance of our religious meetings was treated with therefor, and he having expressed a desire to be released from membership with us, this meeting with the concurrence of the womens meeting are united in releasing him from membership with us.

Albert C. Buffum was appointed Treasurer to this meeting the ensuing year.

Timothy B Hussey and George Estes were appointed to audit and settle the Treasurers account, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

Timothy B Hussey, George Estes and Albert C. Buffum were appointed to render necessary aid to travelling friends.

George Estes, Samuel Buffum & Albert C. Buffum were appointed to apportion and collect money necessary for the expenses of this meeting for the ensuing year, also to collect monies now due on previous assessments.

Our Treasurer was directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Stock to the Treas. of Quarterly Meeting.

Samuel Buffum and Nicholas A Pinkham were appointed to unite with a similar Comtee of women friends and present at next mo. Meeting the names of suitable friends for Overseers.

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1874„ 348 4th month record Continued,

Timothy B Hussey was appointed Corresponden to this Meeting for the ensuing Year.

Timothy B. Hussey, Albert C Buffum and Samuel Buffum were appointed to revise the Alphabetic list of our members also prepare an abstract of Statistics, as called for by the Yearly Meeting and forward it to the Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Timothy B Hussey, Clerk.

5th Mo. At Berwick Monthly Meeting held 5th Mo. 21st 1874.

The joint Committee to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers presented the following Viz. Albert C. Buffum Edward Evans, Mary G. Estes and Anna M Hussey which being approv by both men and womens meeting they were appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The Committee to audit and settle the Treasurers account report that the service was accomplished, and they find a balance of $\$25\frac{77}{100}$ due the Treasurer

Timothy B Hussey for Comtee.

Timothy B Hussey, was appointed to infor Stephen L. Cole of the decision of our last Monthly Meeting in his Case—

George Estes & Albert C. Buffum were appointed overseers of the Poor for the ensuing yea

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month—

Timothy B Hussey Clerk

1874 At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends
6th mo held 6th mo. 18th 1874
There being no business to come before the meeting we conclude.

T. B. Hussey Clerk.

7th mo. At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th mo. 16th 1874.
Received a copy of the report of our Boarding School Committee, which has been read and is satisfactory to us—

Concluded

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

8th mo 20th

At Berwick Mo. Meeting held 8th mo 20th
1874. Our beloved Friend Eli Jones with a minute of concurrence from China Mo Meeting
Daniel Frye with a minute from Bloomington Mo Meeting endorsed by Springdale Qr. Meeting and Sarah W. Goddard with a minute from Vassalboro Mo Meeting, attended this meeting. Their company and religious services were acceptable to us.
Our dear friend Judith Frye in company with her husband Daniel Frye attended this meeting. their company was acceptable to us.
The clerk was directed to furnish copies of the above minutes to the friends on whose behalf they were taken, respectively.
The queries were read with the required answers which we forward to the ensuing Qr. Meeting by our friends William Jepson George Estes and Timothy B. Hussey whom we have appointed as our representatives—
Samuel Buffum and George Estes were appointed a committee to whom application may be made by those wishing to avail

8th Mo Continued

- themselves of the privileges of the Charitable fund at our boarding school at Providence.

Concluded.

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk.

9th month 1874

At Berwick Monthly Meeting held 9th mo 17th 1874 the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Nicholas A. Pinkham and Geo Estes were appointed a committee to bring forward the names of suitable friends for Clerks

Concluded purposing to meet next month.

Saml Buffum Clerk for the day

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at No. Berwick 10th mo. 8th 1874

The committee for that purpose presented the names of Timothy B. Hussey for Clerk and Samuel Buffum for assistant Clerk which being approved they were appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

The Queries were read and the required answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends George Estes, Oliver Meader and Edward Evans, whom we have appointed as our representatives to said meeting.

Concluded, purposing to meet at the usual time next month of the Lord permit.

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk.

11 mo.

At Berwick Monthly Meeting held 11th mo. 19th 1874. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informed they all attended.

Concluded purposing to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

signed Albert C Buffum clerk for day.

At Berwick Mo Meeting held 12th mo. 17th 1874. A communication from the Representative Meeting appealing for aid for suffering Friends in Kansas was recd. and read, and we appoint Samuel Buffum to unite with a similar Committee of Women Friends to solicit aid in this Mo. Meeting and forward the same to Washington Hadly of Lawrence Kansas, and report at our next Mo. Meeting.

Concluded purposing to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk.

1875 – 1st mo.

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 1st mo. 21st 1875 Our beloved Friend Thomas B. Nichols with a minute of concurrence from Vassalboro Mo. Meeting, attended this meeting. His company and religious services were acceptable to us. And the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The committee to solicit aid from this meeting for suffering Friends in Kansas report the service accomplished.

We have read the Queries and the required answers which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 23d inst and we

Appoint William Jepson, Samuel Buffum and George Estes to attend the same as our representatives to said meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Timothy B. Hussey, Clerk.

1875
2nd Mo. At Berwick Mo. Meeting held at North Berwick 2nd Mo. 18th 1875

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Nicholas A. Pinkham, Timothy B. Hussey and George Estes were appointed to take the necessary care of our Meeting Houses, lots and burying grounds the ensuing year.

Samuel Buffum was appointed recorder to this meeting the ensuing year.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Timothy B. Hussey. Clerk.

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 18th 1875.

There being no business to come before the meeting we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

(Signed) Samuel Buffum Clerk
for the day.

1875
4 mo.

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 4th Mo 15 1875

The queries were read with the required answers, which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our Friends William Jepson George Estes and Nicholas A. Pinkham whom we have appointed as our representatives to said Meeting.

Albert C. Buffum was appointed Treasurer to this meeting the ensuing year.

Samuel Buffum and Timothy B. Hussey were appointed a comtee to audit and settle the Treasurer's account and report at our next meeting. Timothy B. Hussey was appointed correspondent to this meeting the ensuing year.

Timothy B. Hussey Albert C Buffum & George Estes were appointed to render the necessary aid to travelling Friends.

George Estes, Samuel Buffum and Albert C. Buffum were appointed to apportion and collect money for the use of this meeting for the ensuing year.

Our Treasurer was directed to forward our proportion of Yearly Stock to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Nicholas A. Pinkham and Samuel Buffum were appointed a committee to unite with a similar Committee of women friends to propose to this meeting next month the names of suitable friends for Overseers of this meeting.

Timothy B. Hussey and Samuel Buffum were appointed to revise the Alphabetical list of members & forward to the Qr Meeting statistics as called for by the Discipline

Samuel Buffum & Oliver Meader were appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Wm P Tuttle to Dover Mo. Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we Conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk.

1875 354

5th Mo. At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo. 19th 1875

The Friends appointed the Qr. Meeting report they all attended.

The committee to audit and settle the Treasurer's account report, that they find at this date due our Treasurer a balanc of $24.42. Samuel Buffum for Comtee

The joint committee of men and wom friends to propose to this meeting the names of suitable friends for Overseers presented th the following viz. Albert C. Buffum, Georg Estes, Anna M. Hussey and Mary G. Est which being considered by both meetin they were appointed to that service the ensuing year.

Timothy B Hussey and George Estes were appointed Overseers of the poor the ensuin year.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Timothy B Hussey Cle

6th Mo. Berwick Mo. Meeting held 6th Mo 17th 1875

The Clerk being absent George Estes was appointed Clerk for the day.

Edward Evans requests a certificate setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with a member of Sandwich Mo. Meeting & we appoint George Estes and Nicholas A Pinkham to prepare one if no objection appears and present it at our next Mo. Meeting.

The committee to prepare a remova certificate for Wm P. Tuttle not being prepared the report is continued –

1875 Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Geo. Estes Clerk for the day,

7th mo Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends held at No Berwick 7th mo 15th 1875.

Our beloved Friend Seneca H. Stevens in the ministry with a minute of concurrence from Amawalk Mo. Meeting attended this meeting His company and religious services were satisfactory to us and the clerk was authorized to furnish him a copy of this minute taken in his behalf —

Removal certificates in favor of William P. Tuttle and his wife Lydia C. Tuttle were read approved and directed to be forwarded to Dover Mo. Meeting, they were as follows.

To Dover Mo. Meeting of Friends

Dear friends

William P. Tuttle having removed within the limits of your meeting: this certifies that he is a member of our religious society, and that his temporal concerns are settled to our satisfaction

Lydia C. Tuttle having gone ~~to reside~~ with her husband William P. Tuttle to reside within the limits of your meeting.

This certifies that she is a member of our religious society and has settled her ~~outward~~ temporal concerns to our satisfaction.

The Comtee to prepare a certificate of clearness to proceed in marriage presented the following which is satisfactory.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

1875
8th Mo.

Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends held at No. Berwick 8th Mo. 19th 1875.

The queries were read with the annexed answers which we forward to the ensuin Qr. Meeting by our Friends William Jepso Timothy B. Hussey and Edward Evans, whom we have appointed as our representatives thereto.

Samuel Buffum and George Este were appointed a committee to whom application may be made by those wishing to avail themselves of the privileges of the Charitable fund at our Boarding School at Providence

The following communication from Dover Mo. Meeting was received

And the Certificates of Wm P. Tuttle and Wife returned for correction.

And we appoint Samuel Buffum and Albert C. Buffum a committee to unite wit a similar committee of women Friends to prepare a certificate for these Friends and present at our next meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

th Mo

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo. 16th 1875.

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for William P. Tuttle and wife presented the following

To Dover Mo. Meeting of Friends

Wm P. Tuttle and wife (Lydia M.) having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting, this is to certify that they are members of this meeting, and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears.

We recommend them to your Christian care and fellowship.

Which is satisfactory and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf.

The Friends appointed to attend the Qr. Meeting report they all attended.

We appoint Moses H. Hussey and George Estes to bring forward the names of suitable Friends for Clerks.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Samuel Buffum
Clerk for the day.

1875

11th Mo. At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo. 12th 1875.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, we reappoint Timothy B. Hussey Clerk, and Samuel Buffum Assistant Clerk, for the ensuing year.

The Queries were read with their required answers, which we forward to the ensuing Qr. Meeting by our Friends Edward Evans Samuel Buffum and Alvin Meader, whom we appoint representatives to said Meeting.

We appoint Nicholas Peckham Alvin Meader and Daniel Hanson a committee to consider the painting of Meeting House and purchase of balance of stock and report to this meeting when accomplished.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

18.

11th Mo. At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th month 18th 1875

The Clerk being absent Saml Buffum was appointed Clerk for the day

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum Clerk for the day

1875
12 mo
16th

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends held at No. Berwick Me 12th mo 16th 1875—

Our beloved friend Jonas Cary in the ministry, with a minute of concurrence from Back Creek Mo Meeting endorsed by Northern Qr. Meeting attended this meeting. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk was directed to furnish him a copy of this minute taken in his behalf.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time and place next month

Timothy B. Hussey, Clerk

1876
1st mo

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at No Berwick 1st mo 20th 1876

The Clerk being absent Wim Buffum was appointed Clerk for the day

The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester

We appoint [illegible] and Oliver Meader our Representatives to said Meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Wim Buffum Clerk for the day

1876
2nd mo. At Berwick Monthly Meeting held Second Month 17th 1876

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Nicholas A. Pinkham T. B. Hussey and George Estes were appointed to take the necessary care of our Meeting Houses and lots & burying grounds the ensuing year.

Samuel Buffum was appointed recorder the ensuing year.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

(Signed) Samuel Buffum
Clerk for the day.

3rd Mo.

At Berwick Mo. Meeting held Third Month 16th 1876

There being no business to come before us, we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

11th mo

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th Mo 20 1876.

The queries were read with the required answers, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends William Jepson Edmund Evans Oliver Meader & Moses H. whom we have appointed our representatives

Albert C. Buffum was appointed Treasurer to this meeting the ensuing year.

Isaac H. Varney & Samuel Buffum were appointed to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer

Continued)

4th mo. continued

Timothy B. Hussey was appointed correspondent to this meeting the ensuing year.

Timothy B. Hussey, A C. Buffum & Geo. Estes were appointed to render the necessary aid to Friends travelling in the ministry.

Our Treasurer was directed to forward our proportion of yearly Stock to the treasurer of ~~Yearly~~ Qr. Meeting.

George Estes, Samuel Buffum & A. C. Buffum were appointed to apportion and collect money necessary for the use of this meeting the ensuing year.

Samuel Buffum & T. B. Hussey were appointed to revise the Alphabetical list of our members & report the Statistics to the Qr. Meeting as required by Discipline

George Estes, Samuel Buffum & T. B. Hussey were appointed a committee to plant such trees on the Meeting House grounds and protect the same with such a fence as in their judgement they may think best, and present their bill for the same to this meeting when accomplished.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

T. B. Hussey Clerk.

5th mo. At Berwick Mo. Meeting held 5th mo 18 1876

The Comtee to settle with the treasurer not being prepared to report was continued—

The friend appointed to attend the Qr. Meeting inform they all attended

The Comtee to propose to this meeting the names of Friends for Overseers— proposed: Albert C. Buffum George Estes, Mary G. Estes and Anna M. Hussey— which was satisfactory and they are appointed for one year the womens meeting concurring—

5th mo continued
Timothy B Hussey & George Estes were appointed Overse
of the Poor the ensuing year,
A removal certificate for Elizabeth B. Lord was read
directed to be signed and forwarded to Providence
Mo. Meeting R. I.
Our business being accomplished we conclud
purposing to meet again at the usual time next
mo. Timothy B. Hussey Clerk—

6th mo
At Berwick Mo Meeting of Friends held
6th mo. 15 1876
The Clerk being absent Albert C Buffum
was appointed Clerk for the day—
There being no business we concluded
intending to meet at the usual time next Mo.
(Signed) A. C. Buffum. Clerk

7th mo At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at North Berwick Me. 7th mo. 20. 1876
There being no business to come before
the Meeting we conclude, purposing to meet
again at the usual time next month if
the Lord permit.
Timothy B. Hussey Clerk.

8th mo At Berwick Monthly Meeting held 8th mo 17
1876. Our beloved friend Stanley Pumphrey in
the ministry, attended this meeting with a certifica
of concurrence from Worcestershire and Shropshire
Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Western Qr Meet
held at Worcester England and endorsed als
by the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders Lo
His company and religious services have
been acceptable to us, and the Clerk wa
directed to sign a similar minute on
his behalf for this meeting—

We have read the Queries and the required answers which we forward to the ensuing Qr. Meeting to be held the 19th & 20th inst. and we appoint Geo. Estes, William Jepson & A.C. Buffum our representatives to said meeting.

Samuel Buffum & George Estes were appointed a committee to whom application may be made by those wishing to avail themselves of the privilege of our Charitable fund at the Boarding School at Providence —

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

T. B. Hussey, Clerk.

9th Mo

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo 21st 1876

The Clerk being absent Albert C. Buffum was appointed Clerk for the day—

The friends appointed to attend the Qr Meeting inform they all attended.

Nicholas A. Pinkham presented a bill for taking care of the Meeting house one year ending 8th Mo 17th 1876 - $25.00 which was accepted—

George Estes presented a bill of $37.85 as follows

Viz As overseers of Poor	6.00
To labor building fence around Meeting House	24.65
To Paid for Trees in Meeting House yd.	7.20
	$37.85

which was accepted by the meeting—

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month

(signed) Albert C Buffum Clerk for day

1876 364

10mo 12 At Berwick Mo. Meeting held 10th mo 12th 1876.

The time having expired for which the clerks to this meeting were appointed, Timo B. Hussey was reappointed Clerk and Samu Buffum Assistant clerk for the ensuing y

The Queries have been read with answ to the same which we forward to the ensuing Qr. Meeting to be held at Sandwich the 21st & 22nd inst, and we appoint T. B. H. George Estes, Oliver Meader and Edward Evans our representatives to said meeting. Timothy B. Hussey presented a bill of $32.96 for Lumber and paint for Meeting House yard fence and Samuel Buffum a bill of $2.65 for paint for same both of which were accepted, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same -

Our business being accomplished, we conclude purposing to meet at the usua time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey, Clerk

11th mo At Berwick Mo Meeting held 11th mo 16

The Representatives to our last Qr. Meeting report they all attended.

There being no further business we conclude purposing to meet at the usu time next month.

T B Hussey Clerk

12 mo 21 At Berwick Mo Meeting of Friends held at 12 mo 21st 1876

There being no business to come before us we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

T B Hussey Clerk

1877 At Berwick Mo Meeting held 1st mo 18th 1877
1st mo. The Queries were read with the required Answers which we forward to the ensuing Qr. Meeting by Oliver Meader, T. B. Hussey, Samuel Buffum and Moses H Hussey whom we have appointed our representatives to said meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

T. B. Hussey Clerk.

2nd mo. At Berwick Mo. Meeting held 2nd mo 15 1877 The friends appointed to attend our last Qr. Meeting inform they all attended

Oliver Meader. Nicholas A. Pinkham and George Estes were appointed to take the necessary care of our Meeting Houses, lots, & burying grounds for the ensuing year.

Samuel Buffum was appointed our Recorder for the ensuing year.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month if the Lord permit

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk.

3d mo At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 15 1877

There being no business to come before the meeting we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum Asst Clerk

At Berwick Mo. Meeting held 4th mo. 19th 1877

We have read the queries and answers prepared for the Qr. Meeting. Which we forward by our friends William Jepson, Samuel Buffum and Oliver Meader whom we have appointed ~~as~~ our representatives to said meeting

Timothy B. Hussey, Isaac H. Varney and George Estes were appointed a comtee to render necessary aid to Friends travelling in the Ministry

Samuel Buffum, Isaac H. Varney and Oliver Meader were appointed a Comtee to apporti and Collect money necessary for the use of this meeting for the ensuing year.

Timothy B Hussey & Samuel Buffum were appointed to revise the alphabetical list of our members

Isaac H. Varney was appointed Treasurer to this meeting the ensuing year

Timothy B. Hussey and George Estes were appointed to audit and settle the Treasurer's act. and report at our next Mo. meeting.

William Jepson and Oliver Meader were appointed to unite with a comtee of women friends to propose to this meeting the names of suitable friends for Overseers.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month,

T. B. Hussey Clerk.

1877

5th mo. At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 17th 1877

The Representatives to the Qr. Meeting inform they all attended,

The Comtee to audit and settle the Treas. account find due our last years treasurer $19 7/100 — Which our Treasurer is authorised to pay—

The Joint Comtee to propose to this meeting the names of Friends for overseers presented the following Viz

George Estes,
Albert C. Buffum
Mary G. Estes and
Anna M Hussey.

Which being united with by this and the womens meeting they were appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

T. B. Hussey clerk.

6th mo At Berwick Mo. Meeting held at No. Berwick 6th mo 21st 1877

Samuel Buffum presented a bill of $10 52 being amount that he paid over and above that collected for Yearly Meeting stock — which our Treasurer is directed to pay—

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month—

T. B. Hussey
clerk

1877
7 mo

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends held 7th Mo 19th 1877.

Our beloved friend Seneca H. Stevens in the Ministry with a minute of Concurrence from Amawalk Mo Meeting endorsed by Purchase Qr. Meeting. attended this meeting. His company and Gospel labors have been satisfactory to us, and the Clerk was directed to furnish him a copy of this minute,

The following complaint against Winthrop Morrill was recd from the overseers, and after duly considering the case it was concluded to release him from membership with us, the womens meeting concurring therein. And Samuel Buffum was appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting.

Complaint

To the Monthly Meeting.

Winthrop Morrill a member of this meeting has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings for many years We think it right to bring his case before the Monthly Meeting.

Signed Albert C. Buffum
George Estes,
Overseers

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next mo, if the Lord permit.

Timothy B. Hussey.

8th mo 16

At Berwick Mo Meeting of Friends held at No. Berwick Me 8th Mo 16th 1877.

Samuel Buffum reported that he had informed by letter Winthrop Morrill of the decision of this meeting in his case,

Samuel Buffum + Timothy B Hussey were appointed a committee to whom application may be made by any wishing to avail themselves of the privilege of the Charitable fund at our Boarding School at Providence.

The Queries have been read with the required answers which we forward to the Qr. Meeting by our friends William Jepson Nicholas A. Pinkham and George Estes whom we have appointed ~~as~~ our representatives to the said meeting.

Timothy B Hussey, [illegible] and Isaac H. Varney were appointed a [illegible] to aid the Y. M. Co. Committee on Foreign Missions in carrying out the concern of this Meeting —

Our business [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] purposing to meet at the usual time next month —

Timo [illegible] Clerk

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9 mo

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends held at No. Berwick 9th mo 20th 1877

The representatives to the Qr. Meeting inform they all attended. Our beloved friends Silas H + Lydia A Cartland in the ministry with a minute of concurrence from Lincolnton Mo Meeting attended this meeting. Their company and religious services were acceptable to us.

Our business being accomplished we Conclude purposing to meet as usual next month TBH, Clk

1877 370
10" 11 At Berwick Mo Meeting held 10th mo 11th 1877.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed - Timothy B. Hussey was reappointed Clerk and Samuel Buffum assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read and the required answers which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich the 20th inst and we appoint Timothy B. Hussey, Olive Meader A C Buffum & Wm Jepson our representatives to said meeting.

A Bill of $2.50 was presented by N. A. Pinkham for Taking care of Meeting House & making fires for the year ending 8th mo 16th which is accepted and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same -

The following complaint was recd from the overseers Viz

To Berwick Mo. Meeting -
William P. Hussey a member of our meeting has for a long time [illegible] the attendance of our religious meetings and has lately [illegible] has not been in [illegible] [illegible] our Christian profession [illegible] Which we have labored with
Which we submit.
(signed) George Estes
Albert C. Buffum

And we appoint Samuel Buffum and William Jepson a committee to further labor with him and report to a future meeting."

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in [illegible] to Lydia Buttand the [illegible] of membership with us -

Our business being accomplished we conclude adjourning to meet as usual next mo

1877

1th month At Berwick Monthly Meeting held 11 mo. 15 1877
The Clerk being absent the Asst Clerk was appointed Clerk for the day
The Friends appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended except two
There being no further business we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum Clerk for the day

12th month At Berwick Monthly Meeting held 12 mo 20 1877
There being no business to come before the meeting we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum Clerk for the day

1878

1st Mo. At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at No. Berwick 1st Mo. 17th 1878.

The queries have been read with the required answers which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochest the 19 inst. and we have appointed George Estes Samuel Buffum and Albert C Buffum our representatives thereto.

Our beloved friend Sarah W. Goddard in the Ministry with a minute of concurrence from Vassalboro Mo. Meeting attended this Meeting

Also our beloved friend Silas H. Cartland in the ministry with a minute of concurrence from Lemington Mo. Meeting. Their company and Gospel labors have been acceptable.

The following removal certificate in favor of Horatio S. Morrell an Elder and Mary H. Morrell his wife a Minister, has been received from Dover Mo. Meeting, which is satisfactory to this and the Womens Meeting and the Clerks are directed to inform the aforesaid meeting of its

1st Mo. Continued

1878. acceptance by us.

To Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Horatio S. Morrell and Elder an
Mary H. Morrell a Minister having removed to
reside within the limits of your Meeting
request our Certificate. This may certify
that they are members of this Meeting and their
outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far
as appears. As such we recommend them to your
Christian Care. And are your friends

Signed in and on behalf of Dover Mo. Meetin
of Friends held at Dover 12 Mo. 26 - 1877

Thomas E. Roberts }
Lydia E. Jenkins } Clerks

Jacob H. Purington Correspondent.

This and the Womens Meeting are united in asking
the Qr. Meeting to allow us to transact our busines
in our Mo. Meeting in joint session.

Our business having been accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet again at the
usual time next Mo.

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk

2nd Mo.

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends held
2nd Mo. 21 - 1878.

We are informed by a minute from
the Qr. Meeting that said Meeting was united
in granting our request to hold our business
meeting in joint session. The representatives
to our last Qr Meeting inform they all attended
George Estes Nicholas A. Pinkham and Oliver
Meader were appointed to take the necessary care
of our Meeting Houses lots and burying grounds
in the ensuing year. Samuel Buffum was

appointed recorder for the ensuing year.

There being no further business we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next Mo.

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk.

3rd Mo. At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Men and Women Friends held in joint session at No. Berwick 3rd Mo. 21st 1878.

The following bill of three dollars for fire wood was presented by George Estes, which is satisfactory to the meeting, and our Treasurer is authorised to pay the same.

There being no further business to come before the Meeting, we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next Mo.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks.

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Men & Women Friends held in joint session at No. Berwick Me. 4th Mo. 18th 1878.

We have read the queries and answers to the same prepared for the Quarterly Meeting, and we appoint William Jepson. George Estes. & Saml Buffum our representatives to attend said Meeting

Hannah W. Meader, Anna M. Hussey and Mary G. Estes, were appointed representatives to attend the Qr. Meeting of Women Friends.

Timothy B. Hussey. Isaac H. Varney and Samuel Buffum were appointed to render the necessary aid to Friends travelling in the ministry.

Samuel Buffum. George Estes & Oliver Meader were appointed a committee to apportion and collect money necessary for the use of this meeting the ensuing year.

(4th month continued)

Timothy B. Hussey and Anna M. Hussey
were appointed to revise the Alphabetical list of
our members according to Discipline.

Isaac H. Varney was reappointed Treas-
urer to this meeting the ensuing year.

Samuel Buffum and Timothy B. Hussey
were appointed to audit and settle the Treas'
account and report at our next meeting—

Nicholas A. Pinkham Horatio S. Morrell Second
Pinkham and Mary H. Morrell were appointed
to propose to this meeting the names of suitable
Friend for Overseers.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude
purposing to meet again at the usual time, next
month if the Lord permit.

Timothy B. Hussey }
Anna M. Hussey } Clerks.

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men & Wome
Friends held in joint session at No. Berwick M
5 Mo. 16 - 1878.

Our beloved Friend Sarah B. Sat
-thwait in the ministry with a copy of a minu
of concurrence from Holme Monthly Meeting
endorsed by Cumberland Qr. Mee. and Lon
Yearly Mee. of Ministers and Elders, attended
this meeting. Her company and Gospel lab
have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved Friend Hannah Thistlethwait
companion to our Friend Sarah B. Satterthwait
with a minute of concurrence from Cheshire
Mo. Mee. attend this meeting. Her compan
has been acceptable to us.

The representatives to the Qr. Mee. report
they all attended.

The committee appointed to further ca

1878. with Wm. P. Hussey on the subject of the complaint against him, made the following report Viz- "We have given attention to our appointment but have had no opportunity to meet him. We do not think it best to retain him in membership, which we submit. Samuel Buffum Wm Jepson" which is accepted by the meeting and he is therefore released from membership with us.

And Samuel Buffum was appointed to inform him of the decision.

The committee to propose to this meeting the names of Friends for overseers, presented the following named Friends Geo. Estes, Wm Jepson, Mary G. Estes and Anna M. Hussey, which being united with they were according appointed to that service the ensuing year.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Timothy B. Hussey } Clerks
Anna M. Hussey }

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends held 6 Mo 20 - 1878.

The Clerk being absent Samuel Buffum was appointed to serve at this time

There being no business we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month-

Samuel Buffum Clerk for the day

The Committee appointed to audit and settle the Treasures account report that we find the

Treasurer has received	$ 111.00
and paid out	$135.25
Balance due the Treasurer	$24.25

Signed Samuel Buffum

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 7th Mo. 18 - 1878.

There being no business to come befor the meeting. we conclude purposing to mee again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey }
Anna M. Hussey } Clerks

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Men and
8 Mo. Women Friends held at No. Berwick 8 Mo. 15 1878.

Our beloved Friend Daniel Beede with a minute of concurrence from Seabrook Mo. Meeting, attended this meeting. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the Clerks are directed to furnish him with a copy of the above Minu

The friend appointed to inform Wm. P. Hussey of the decision of this Meeting in his case informs the service is accomplished.

The Queries were read with the required answ which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting an we appoint George Estes. Isaac H. Varney and Horatio S. Morrell, Lucinda Pinkham, Mar J. Estes and Hannah W. Meader Representa -tives to attend the said meeting to be held at No. Berwick commencing 8 Mo. 17 - 1878.

Albert C. Buffum and Eliza P. Varney wer appointed a committee to whom application ma be made by any wishing to avail themselv of the privileges of the Charitable fund at Friends Boarding School at Providence.

Our business being accomplished w conclude purposing to meet at the usual tim next Mo.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey
Clerks.

1878.
9 Mo. 19.

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at No. Berwick 9th Mo. 19 - 1878.

The representatives appointed to attend the Qr. Meeting, inform they all attended.

The following Bill, twenty five dollars, presented by Nicholas A. Pinkham for care of Mee. House the past year, is accepted and the Treasurer authorised to pay the same.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey } Clerks.
Anna M. Hussey }

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Men & Women Friends held in joint Session 10 Mo. 10th 1878.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed. Timothy B. Hussey and Anna M. Hussey were appointed Clerks to this meeting for one year.

The queries were read and the required answers which we forward to the Qr. Meeting by our Friends Samuel Buffum Oliver Meader Albert C. Buffum Mary H. Morrell Hannah W. Meader Almira B. Buffum and Huldah S. Buffum. whom we have appointed our representatives to attend said meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again if the Lord permit at the usual time next Month.

Timothy B. Hussey } Clerks.
Anna M. Hussey }

1878 A.M.

11 Mo.

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Men and Wome Friends held 11 Mo. 21st 1878.

The Friends appointed to attend the Qr. Meeting inform they all attended

No other business claiming our attention we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey }
Anna M. Hussey } Clerks.

12 Mo.

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Men and Wome Friends held 12 Mo. – 19th 1878.

No business claiming the attention of this meeting we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time next Month.

Anna M. Hussey Clerk

1879
1st Mo.

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Mens and Wom Friends held 1st Mo. 16th 1879.

The Queries were read and answers prepared for the Qr. Meeting to be held at Rochester the 18th inst. and we have appointed our Friends Oliver Meader, Moses H Hussey, Hannah W. Meader & Anna M. Hussey to attend said Meeting as our representatives.

The following complaint against Hann Cole was received viz.

To the Monthly Meeting

Hannah Cole having for a long time wholy neg the attendance of our meetings and manifesting no interest in our Society, we think further labor in her case would be unavailing

Which we submit to the Meeting.

Mary G. Estes
Anna M. Hussey } Overseers.

Which was deferred for consideration another month.

Our bussiness being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey } Clerks

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of men and

2 Mo. 20th Women Friends held in joint session 2nd Mo. 20-1879.

The Representatives to the Qr. Meeting report they all attended.

The following request from Sarah W. Butler for the membership of her minor son Alton G. Butler was received, * ~~and~~ we were united in receiving him into membership with us, and George Estes was appointed to inform her that her request has been granted.

Samuel Buffum was appointed Recorder for the meeting the coming year. George Estes Nicholas A Pinkham and Oliver Meader were appointed to take the necessary care of our Meeting Houses lots and Burying grounds for the ensuing year

The case of Hannah Cole was deferred for consideration another Month.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next Month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey } Clerks.

* To Berwick Monthly Mee. of Friends
Dear Friends
My son Alton G. Butler desires to become a member of our society and I therefore request the care of Friends on his behalf
Sarah W. Butler
No. Berwick 2nd Mo. 19th 1879.

1879
3-20 At Berwick Monthly Mee. of Men & Women Friends held in joint Session 3 Mo. 20-1879.

The complaint against Hannah Co deferred for consideration was at this time considere and we were united in releasing her from member ship with us. Anna M. Hussey was appointed to convey to her the decision of this Meeting.

The following request from Daniel Han to be released from membership was received viz

North Berwick 3 Mo. 19-1879.
To Berwick Mo. Mee. of Friends

I desire to be released from membe -ship with you:

(Signed) Daniel Hanson.

and we have appointed Horatio S. Morrell Hannah W. Meader Eliza P. Varney and Timothy B. Huss to labor with him in the spirit of restoring love, seeking that wisdom that cometh from above to direct — and report to our next meeting

The Committee to inform Sarah W. Batte of the decision of this Meeting upon her request, report the service is accomplished.

No other business claiming our attention, we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next Month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks.

4-17 At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Men and Wome held in joint Session 4 Mo. 17th 1879.

We have read the queries and answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting and we have appointed Horatio S. Morrell Isaac H. Varney George Estes Eliza P. Varney Hannah W. Meade and Anna M. Hussey to attend said meeting as our representatives. Samuel Buffum and Timothy B. Hussey were appointed to render necessary aid to Friends traveling in the ministry

Samuel Buffum Geo. Estes and Albert C. Buffum were appointed to apportion and collect money necessary to defray the expenses of this meeting the ensuing year.

Samuel Buffum and Sarah W. Butler were appointed to revise the alphabetical list of members. Isaac H Varney was appointed treasurer to this meeting the ensuing year.

Oliver Meader was appointed to audit and settle the Treasurers accounts and report.

Horatio S. Morrell Nicholas A. Pinkham Hannah W. Meader & Eliza P. Varney were appointed to propose to this meeting the names of suitable Friends for Overseers.

The Committee appointed to labor with Daniel Hanson not being prepared to report are continued another month

The Friend appointed to inform Hannah Cole of the decision of this meeting in her case reports the service accomplished.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next Month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks.

-15- At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Men and Women Friends held in joint-session 5 Mo. 15th 1879.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended but two for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The Comtee. to audit and settle the Treasurer's account reports there is in the hands of the Treasurer at this date $70.75.

The Comtee. to labor with Daniel Hanson report that in their judgment farther labor with him at present would be unavailing and we are united in releasing him from Membership with us, and Horatio S. Morrell is appointed to inform him of this decision.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportio of Yearly Stock to the Treasurer of the Qr. Mee

The Comtee. to propose the names of Friends for Overseers not being prepared to report are continued another month.

The following request from Eliza T. Varney for the membership of her Nephew and ward George W. Tuttle was received viz.

To Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

My Nephew and Ward, George W. Tuttle a minor, desires to become a member of our Society and I therefore request the care of Friends on his behalf

No. Berwick 4 Mo. 17th 1879.
(Signed) Eliza T. Varney.

And we were united in receiving him into membership with us.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks.

1879
6 Mo. At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 6 Mo. 19th 1879.

The Clerk being absent Isaac H. Varney was appointed Clerk for the day.

The minutes of last month were not present and no business appeared.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month.

Isaac H. Varney
Clerk for the day.

Mo.
17th At Berwick Monthly Mee. of Men and Women Friends held in joint Session 7 Mo. 17th 1879.

The Committee to propose the names of Friends for Overseers presented the following viz. William Jepson, Samuel Buffum Anna M. Hussey Almira B. Buffum, whose names being satisfactory to the meeting, they are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The Friend appointed to inform Daniel Hanson of the decision of this meeting, in his case reported, the service is accomplished.

No other business claiming the attention of this meeting we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next Month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks.

8 Mo.
21st At Berwick Monthly Mee of Men & Women Friends held in joint Session 8 Mo. 21st 1879.

The Queries have been read and required answers prepared for the Quarterly Mee. and we have appointed our Friends Horatio S. Morrell Albert C. Buffum ~~and~~ William Jepson Lucinda Pinkham Sarah Evans and Hannah W. Meader to attend the same as our

8 Mo. representives.

Continued Albert C. Buffum and Eliza P. Varney were appointed a Committee to whom applications may be made by any wishing to avail themselves of the privileges of the Charitable fund at Friends' Boarding School, Providenc

Our business being accomplished, we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks.

9 Mo. At Berwick Monthly Mee. of Men and Wom Friends held in joint session 9 Mo. 18-1879

The Representatives to the Quarterl Meeting inform they all attended

No business claiming the attention of this meeting we conclude, intending to meet again at the usual time next Month.

Anna M. Hussey Clerk

10 Mo. At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held in joint session 10 Mo. 9-1879

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, Timothy B. Hussey an Anna M. Hussey were appointed Clerks to this meet for the ensuing year.

An address from the Committee on Bible Sch of New England Yr. Mee. was received and rea to our instruction and edification and agreeably to recommendation therein contained w have appointed Samuel Buffum Secretary to ou Bible School for the ensuing year.

The Queries were read with the required answe which we forward to the Quarterly Mee. to be held at Sandwich N. H. the 18 inst. and we have appoint

1879 (10. Mo. continued)

10. Mo. our Friends Horatio F. Morrell Oliver Meader Albert C. Buffum Hannah W. Meader Mary H. Morrell and Mary G. Estes Representatives to said meeting.

A Bill of twenty five dollars for care of Meeting House for the past year was presented from Nicholas A. Pinkham which was accepted and our Treasurer directed to pay the same.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks.

11 Mo. At Berwick Monthly Mtg. of Men and Women Friends held in joint session 11 Mo. 20th 1879.

The representatives to the Qr. Meeting report they all attended.

Samuel Buffum and Timothy B. Hussey were instructed to effect an insurance on our Meeting House to the amount of $1500.00 and report at our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks.

1879
12-18

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 12 Mo. 18 - 1879.

The Committee to whom was intrusted the business of effecting an insurance on our Meeting House report the service accomplished. Viz The House was insured for $15-00. from for five years at 2% amounting to $30.00 which our Treasurer is authorized to pay. A bill of $9.75 was presented by George Estes for wood and other expenses, which is approved by the meeting and our Treasurer is authorized to pay the same.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next Month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks.

1880
1-15

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held in joint-session 1st mo. 15 - 1880.

The Clerks being absent Samuel Buffum was appointed for the day.

The queries have been read at this time with answers required, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Moses E Hussey George Estes Olive Meader Huldah S. Buffum Hannah R. Meader and Mary G. Estes whom we appoint our representatives.

Our beloved friend Mary H. Morrell a minister in unity with us spread before this meeting in joint session a concern which has rested on her mind for a considerable length of time to visit in the love of Truth some of the meetings of Friends in the State of Pensylvania and Eastern Ohio, to appoint some meetings with Friends and others, and to

1880 attend to such other service in going and returning as the Lord may direct- This meeting unites with and encourages her to attend thereto as way may open for it.

The Clerk was directed to sign the above minute on our behalf and forward it to the Quarterly Meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Samuel Buffum Clerk for the day.

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Men & Women Friends held in joint session 2 Mo. 19- 1880

-19 The representatives to the Qr. Meeting report they all attended.

The following returning minute from R.I. Qr. Meeting in favor of Mary H. Morrell was received and read.

Mary H. Morrell attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from North Berwick Monthly Meeting endorsed by Dover Quarterly Meeting. Her company and Gospel Labors have been acceptable to us.

Taken from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Providence, State of Rhode Island

2nd Mo. 5th-1880

Saml R. Buffington }
Esther Chase } Clerks.

Thomas Harkness Correspondent.

1880

3-18. At Berwick Monthly meeting of Men and Women Friends held in joint session 3 Mo. 18-18

The records of the last meeting have been read.

There being no business to claim our attenti we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month—

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks

4/15th At Berwick Mo Meeting of men and women Friends held in joint session 4th Mo. 15 1880

Our beloved Friend S. Elizabeth Malleson in the ministry, with a minute of concurrence from Glens Falls Mo Meeting endorsed by Glens Fa Qr. Meeting attended this meeting. Her company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us and the Clerks were directed to furnish her wi a copy of the above minute signed on behalf of this meeting—

The Queries were then read and answers prepared for the Qr. Meeting— and Lucinda Pinkham Wm Jepson, Moses H. Hussey, Hanna W. Meader, Isaac H. Varney and Eliza P. Varney, were appointed our representatives to attend the said meeting.

Samuel Buffum. Olive Meader and Isaac H. Varney were appointed to apportion an collect money necessary to defray the expen of this meeting the ensuing year.

Isaac H. Varney was appointed Treasur to this meeting the ensuing year—

Timothy B Hussey was appointed to audit and settle the Treasurers account th ensuing year—

Nicholas A. Pinkham, Wm Jepson Eliza P. Varney and Hannah W. Meader were appointed to propose to the meeting next month the names of suitable Friends for Overseers—

The following Statistics were prepared for the Qr. Meeting Viz

For the Year ending 3rd Mo. 1st 1880

Births 0
Deaths 1
Removed 0 from—
Removed 0 into
Admitted 0
Disowned 1
Total number of members 45

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month—

Timothy B Hussey } Clerks
Anna M Hussey }

5m At Berwick Monthly Meeting of men and women Friends held in joint session 5/20 1880. The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended except two.

The comtee to audit and settle the Treasurers account not being prepared to report is continued—

The Comtee to propose to this meeting the names of Friends for Overseers presented the following report Viz

To the Monthly Meeting

The Comtee to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers are united in proposing the names of William Jepson. Samuel Buffum Anna M Hussey and Almira B Buffum

Nicholas A, Pinkham on behalf of Comtee 5/20 1880

over

whose names being satisfactory to the Meeting they were appointed to that service for the ensuing year—

The following returning Minute was rec'd— and read. Viz.

Our beloved friend Mary H. Morrell— a minister attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Berwick Mo. Meeting Maine endorsed by Dover Qr. Meeting— also our beloved friend Lydia Jenkins as companion to the above—

Their company and religious services have been edifying and satisfactory to us.

Taken from the minutes of New Garden O. Mo. Meeting held 3d Mo 24 1880—

(signed) J. Jenkins } clerks
Rhoda B. Walton }

James Penrose correspondent.

Our Treasurer was directed to pay to the Treas. of the Qr. Meeting our proportion of yearly stock—

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Timothy B. Hussey } clerks
Anna M. Hussey }

1880— 6th Mo 17

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo. 17 1880

The Clerks being absent Samuel Buffum was appointed Clerk for the day— No business appearing we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next Mo. Samuel Buffum—

1880
7/15

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 15, 1880

John B. Varney, in the presence of this Mo. Meeting, having requested the care of Friends, this meeting is united in receiving him into membership with us. And George Estes is appointed to inform him of the decision of the Meeting—

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next Mo—

Timothy B Hussey } Clerks
Anna M Hussey

8/19

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Men & Women Fds. held in joint session 8th/19, 1880

Our beloved friend Dorcas B Smily in the ministry, with a minute of concurrence from Vassalboro Mo. Meeting, attended this Meeting, her company and religious services have been acceptable to us— And the Clerks were directed to furnish her a copy of the above minute signed on behalf of this meeting—

The Queries were then read and the required answers— which we forward to the Qr. Meeting by our friends George Estes Albert C Buffum Oliver Meader, Sarah W. Butler Huldah S Buffum and Hannah W. Meader. Whom we have appointed our representatives to said meeting—

Albert C. Buffum and Eliza P. Varney were appointed a committee to whom applications may be made by any wishing to avail themselves of the Charitable fund at Friends Boarding School Providence —

8/19 continued. 392

The Committee to audit and settle the Treasurers account report

There is now due the Treasurer $53.50
Due on outstanding bills to date 20.91
Total indebtedness $74.41

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at the usual time next month —

Timothy B Hussey
Anna M Hussey } Cler

9.16.

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends held 9 Mo. 16th 1880.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

No business claiming our attention we conclude, intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Anna M. Hussey Cl

10.14.

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 10 Mo. 14 1880.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, Timothy B. Hussey and Anna M. Hussey were reappointed Clerks to this meeting for the ensuing year.

The queries were read with the summary answe which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich the 23 inst. and we have appo ed Huldah S. Buffum, Albert C. Buffum, Olive Meader and Hannah H. Meader representatives to said Meeting.

A bill of twenty five dollars for care of the Meeti house was presented which is approved and our Treasurer directed to pay.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks.

11-18

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11 Mo. 18-1880

The Clerk being absent Samuel Buffum was appointed Clerk for the day

There being no business to come before the meeting, concluded purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Samuel Buffum
Clerk for the day.

12-16

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men & Women Friends held 12 Mo. 16-1880.

Our beloved friend, Mary H. Morrell, returned the minute granted her in First-Mo. last, presenting with it returning minutes from Alliance, New Garden and Salem Mo. Meetings, certifying to the acceptableness of her company and religious services among them. She also informed us that to the praise of the Lord she had been enabled to return to her friends with great peace to her own mind.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks.

1881
1-20 At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Men and Women Friends held in joint Session 1 Mo. 20-18

The Queries have been read and the required answers, which we forward to the Quarterly Mee. by our Friends Albert C. Buffum Moses H. Hussey, Oliver Meader, Mary G. Estes Hannah W. Meader and Huldah S. Buffum. whom we have appointed our representatives to said Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next Mo.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks.

2-17 At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held in joint Session 2 Mo. 17-1881.

The Friends appointed to attend the Qr. M as representatives, informed they all attended.

No further business claiming our attention we conclu purposing to meet at the usual time next Mo

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks.

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Men and Wom Friends held in joint Session 3 Mo. 17th 1881.

The following communication from the overseers relating to Susan Evans having claimed our attention, this meeting is united in releasing her from membershi in our Society and Almira B. Buffum is appointed to inform her of the decision of this meeting

To the Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends
Susan Evans having united with anoth

Society and not desiring to remain a member with us; we would recommend that she be released from membership with Friends

William Jepson
Sam^l Buffum
Almira B. Buffum
Anna M. Hussey

North Berwick 3 Mo. 17 - 1881.

Our business having been accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next Month

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey.

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held in joint-session 4 Mo. 21 - 1881.

The Queries were read with answers to the same which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and we have appointed our Friends Geo. Estes, Moses H. Hussey, Nicholas A. Pinkham Almira B. Buffum Huldah S. Buffum and Hannah W. Meader, representatives to said Meeting.

Samuel Buffum Isaac Henry Varney and Oliver Meader were appointed to apportion and collect money necessary to defray the expenses of this meeting the ensuing year.

Isaac Henry Varney was appointed Treasurer to this meeting for the ensuing year.

We have appointed our Friends William Jepson, Nicholas A. Pinkham, Oliver Meader, Hannah W. Meader & Mary H. Morrell a Committee to propose to our next meeting names for Overseers.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next Month

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks.

1881
5-19 At Berwick Mo. Meet of Men and Women Friends held 5 Mo. 19 - 1881

The Friends appointed to attend the Qr. Meeting all attended except one.

The Friends appointed to propose to this meeting names of suitable Friends for Overseers proposed, Samuel Buffum
Wm Jepson
Anna M. Hussey
Almira B. Buffum
whose names being satisfactory they were appointed to that service the ensuing year

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th month 16th 1881

As most Friends are in attendance at the Yearly Meeting we adjourn to the usual time next month

Isaac H. Varney Clerk for the day

1881
7mo

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of men and women Friends held 7th month 21st 1881

The clerk being absent, Albert C Buffum was appointed clerk for the day

The records of the meeting not being present and there being no business presented at this time, we conclude, intending to meet at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum Clerk for the day

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of men and women Friends held 8th month 18. 1881

The men's clerk being absent Saml Buffum was appointed clerk for the day

The queries were then read with required answers and forwarded to the ensueing quarterly meeting

We appointed Nicholas A Pinkham, Isaac H. Varney Horatio Morrell, Mary G. Estes, Sarah W Butler and Hannah W. Meader representatives to the qrtly meeting.

Saml Buffum and Eliza P. Varney were appointed a committee to whom application can be made by those wishing to avail themselves of the privileges of the "Charitable Fund" at the Y. Mtg Boarding School.

Eliza P. Varney, Oliver Meader and Sarah W. Butler were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions in aid of the Foreign Mission work of the Yearly Meeting in accordance with a minute of the Y. Mtg

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum Clerk for the day
Anna M Hussey Clerk

9 Mo. At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 9 Mo. 15 - 1881

The representatives to the Quarterly Mee. report they all attended.

A removal certificate from Windham Mo. in favor of Emily Hinson was received at this tim We appoint Eliza P. Varney and Anna M. Hussey to take the matter into consideration, to visit or correspond with her and report to our next Mo. M

No other business claiming our attention we conclude intending to meet again at the usu time next Month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey, Clerk

10 Mo. At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 10 Mo. 13th 1881.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of the removal Certificate in favor of Emily Hinson, report; that they have given the subject their attention and that in their judgment the Certificate had better be returne to the Meeting granting it; with which this Meeting unites.

The queries were read with the required answers which we forward to the Quarterly Mee. by our Friends Horatio S. Morrell Samuel Buffu Isaac H. Varney Eliza P. Varney Anna M. Huss and Mary G. Estes whom, we have appointed our representatives to said Meeting.

The time having expired for which the Cler of this Meeting were appointed, this Meeting is united in the appointment of Timothy B. Huss and Anna M. Hussey to that service for the ensuing year. Samuel Buffum Nicholas Pinkham and Timothy B. Hussey were appointed to take the necessary care of our Meeting Houses, Lots and Burying grounds for the ensuing year, and this Committee is especially instructed to take into consideration the subject of the removal of the old Meeting House and fixing up the Burying ground.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Timothy B. Hussey,
Anna M. Hussey, Clerks

-17 At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 11th Mo. 17th 1881.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that men friends were unable women friends all attended except one, for the absence of all of whom satisfactory [illegible].

[illegible] we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next Month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks

- 15 At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men & Women Friends held 12 mo 15 1881. The clerk being absent Saml Buffum was appointed to that service for the day

We have at this time the company of our beloved friends Asa C. and Emeline H. Tuttle. Their presence and Gospel services have been very acceptable and comforting to us

There being no further business to come before us at this time we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum Clerk for the day
Anna M Hussey Clerk

1-19 At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 1st Mo. 19 1882.

The Clerk being absent Albert C. Buffum was appointed to that service for the day.

The [illegible] appointed for our Quarterly Meeting [illegible] we forward by our Friends Albert C. Buffum Oliver Meader & Nicholas A. Pinkham Sarah M. Evans Hannah M. Meader and Lucinda Pinkham whom we have appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

No further business claiming our attention we conclude intending to meet at the usual time [illegible]

Albert C. Buffum
Clerk for the day
Anna M Hussey: Clerk

2-16 At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 2 Mo 16th 1882.

The Representatives to the Quarterly [illegible] two.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next Month.

T. B. Hussey
[illegible] Clerk

1882

3 16 At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 3 Mo. 16 – 1882

A Communication from Windham Monthly Meeting has been received, asking our reason for declining to receive the Removal Certificate in favour of Ezekiel Hinton. The Clerks are directed to say in reply, that the Friend has not attended any of our particular or monthly Meetings during his residence within our Limits.

There being no other business before us we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next Month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks.

4 20 At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 4 Mo. 20 – 1882.

The queries have been read with the Answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends George Estes Albert C. Buffum Moses H. Hussey Lucinda Pinkham Mary H. Morrell and Eliza P. Varney, whom we have appointed our representatives to said meeting.

Samuel Buffum Isaac H. Varney and Oliver Meader were re-appointed a committee to apportion and collect money for expenses the ensuing year. Isaac H. Varney was reappointed Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Nicholas A. Pinkham, Horatio S. Morrell, Lucinda Pinkham and Hannah B. Morden were appointed a Committee to propose to our next Meeting names of Friends suitable for overseers.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next Month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks.

5 At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 5 Mo. 18th 1882

The representatives to the [illegible] Meeting informed they all attended.

The committee appointed to bring forward the [illegible]

they are united in proposing the names of Wm Hobson Samuel Buffum Anna M. H[illegible] and Almira B. Buffum, which being approved by the meeting they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend Mary H. Morrell [illegible] in this meeting a concern to visit in the love of Christ, Salem Quarterly Meeting and some of the meetings within its limits; also to attend to such other service in going to and returning from New England Yearly Meeting, as she may be called to.

[illegible] with her prospective service encourages her to attend thereto as the Master may direct.

The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

[illegible] usual time next month.

Anna M. Hussey Clerk.

1882
6 15 At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 6 Mo. 15 1882.

The Clerk being absent Isaac H. Varney was appointed Clerk for the day.

No business coming before the Meeting we adjourn purposing to meet at the usual time next Month.

Isaac H. Varney
Clerk for the day

7-20 At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 7 Mo. 20 1882.

The Clerk being absent Samuel Buffum was appointed Clerk for the day.

Not having the record for reference at this time, and no business being presented we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next Month.

Samuel Buffum
Clerk for the day.

8-17 At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 8 Mo. 17 - 1882.

The Queries have been read with the required answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Nicholas A Farnham Geo. Estes Albert C. Buffum Mary G. Estes Sarah M. Evans and Huldah S. Buffum whom we have appointed our representatives to said Meeting. Samuel Buffum and Eliza P. Varney were appointed a Committee to whom applications may be made by any wishing to avail themselves of the Charitable fund at Friends Boarding School Providence.

Agreeably to the instruction of our Yearly Meeting we have appointed Eliza P Varney Huldah S. Buffum and Samuel Buffum a Committee, to assist in raising the necessary additional funds to carry on the mission work on Mt. Lebanon, Syria, the ensuing year.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next Month

Timothy B. Hussey,
Anna M. Hussey, Clerks

9-21 At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held in Joint Session 9 mo 21 - 18

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives inform they all attended

Charles J. Hewett Samuel Buffum Eliza P. Varney and Hannah W. Meader were appointed a Committee to propose to our next Meeting the names of suitable Friends to become members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

No other business claiming our attention we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next Month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks

1882
10th Month

At Berwick Mo Mtg of Friends held in joint session
10th month 12 1882 —
The clerks being absent Saml Buffum was appointed
clerk for this day.
The queries were read and answers to 1st 2d & 10th which
we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held on 21st
at North Sandwich N H by Albert C Buffum
Oliver Meader Hannah W Meader & Mary
H Morrell whom we appoint representatives
thereto.
The committee appointed last month to present the
names of suitable Friends to become members of Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight have presented the following report
which is united with and the clerk is requested to present
to the Quarterly meeting the names of the four Friends.

- Report of Committee -

To the Mo Meeting - The committee appointed to
bring forward the names of suitable Friends to be
added to the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight present
herewith the names of Timothy B Hussey Anna
M Hussey Oliver Meader and Hannah W.
Meader 10 m 11 1882 Signed &c

Saml Buffum N. A Peckham & T B Hussey were appointed
a committee to take the necessary care of our Meeting
Houses Lots & Burying Ground for ensuing year
Our business being accomplished we
conclude purposing to meet at the usual time
next month

Saml Buffum Clerk for today

1882

11 15 At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 11 Mo. 15 - 1882

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives, inform they all attended.

A removal certificate from Dover Monthly Mee. in favor of Abbie S. Beede was received at this time and the Clerk was directed to inform Dover Mo. Meeting of its reception and acceptance.

To Berwick Mo. Meeting of Friends —

This is to certify that Abbie S. Beede, now residing within your limits, is a member of this meeting. We are united in sending her a removal certificate, and we recommend her to your christian care and oversight. —

On behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 7 Mo. 26 - 1882.

Eli Meader Clerk for the day
Hannah T. Pratt Clerk

Jacob K. Purinton Correspondent.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending intending to meet at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks.

12 Mo.

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 12 Mo. 21 - 1882.

The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read. There being no further business we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks.

1883
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At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 1 Mo. 18 1883.

Our beloved Friend Jedediah J. Varney in the ministry with a minute of concurrence from Unity Monthly Meeting held 10 Mo. 20th 1882, attended this meeting. His company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us, and the Clerks are directed to furnish him a copy of the above minute signed on behalf of this meeting.

The Queries were read with the required answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 20th inst. And we appoint Albert S. Buffum Moses H. Hussey Anna M Fre and Mary H. Morrell to attend the same as our representatives.

Our beloved Friend Mary H. Morrell returned at this time the Minute granted her in 5th Mo. last. And gave us some account of her labors during her absence which was satisfactory to us.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next Month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks

1883
3-15

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 3 Mo. 15-1883.

The Committee in charge of Meeting Houses, Lots &c are requested to remove a Stove from the Old Mee. House and arrange it in the ante-room of the new Mee. House.

No other business claiming our attention at this time we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next Month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks.

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 4 Mo. 19-1883.

The queries were read and answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by our Friends George Estes Albert C. Buffum Eliza P. Varney and Mary C. Estes whom we appoint to attend the same as our representatives

The following request from Maria Buffint for her two minor Children Mary L Buffinton and James N. Buffinton was read, viz:

To Berwick Mo. Mee. of Friends. 4 Mo. 19-1883

Having considered the matter for some time past, I believe it right for me to request your care, for my two minor children Mary L. Buffinton and James N. Buffinton

(Signed). Maria Buffinton.

After due consideration this Meeting was united in accepting the trust and receiving them into membership. Anna M. Hussey and Huldah S. Buffum were appointed to give the necessary information of the decision of this meeting. Samuel Buffum, Albert C. Buffum and Nicholas A. Pinkham were appointed a committee to apportion and collect money to defray expenses the ensuing year. Isaac H. Varney was appointed Treasurer for another year. Albert C. Buffum Timothy B. Hussey Nicholas A. Pinkham Huldah S. Buffum. Mary H. Morrell and Mary G. Estes were appointed a committee to propose to our next Meeting names of Friends suitable for Overseers. Samuel Buffum was appointed to prepare an alphabetical list of the members of this meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next Month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks.

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 5 Mo. 7 1883

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned

The committee appointed to inform Maria Buffinton of the decision of this meeting upon her request report the service is accomplished.

The committee to present names of suitable Friends for Overseers propose the following, viz Samuel Buffum Albert C. Buffum Anna M. Hussey and Almira B. Buffum. whose names being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to that service for one year.

Our beloved Friend Mary H. Morrell a minister with whom we have unity, expressed in this meeting a concern to visit in the love of Christ Falmouth

Quarterly Meeting and some of the Meetings within its limits also to attend to such othe service as she may be called to.

This meeting in full unity and sympa with her prospective service encourages he to attend thereto as the Master may direct.

The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next Month.

Timothy B. Hussey, Anna M Hussey, Clerk

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 6 Mo 21 - 1883. 6-21

Our beloved Friend Mary H. Morell returned at this time the Certificate granted her in 5 Mo. last. informing us she attended Falmouth Quarterly Meet and had visited several Meetings, and a number of families within its limit satisfactorily to herself.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Anna M. Hussey Clerk

7th mo

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 7 Mo. 19 - 1883.

There being no business to claim our attention we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey, Clerks.

1883

mo At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men & Women Friends held 8th mo 16 1883

The Clerk being absent Samuel Buffum was appointed clerk for the day

The Queries were read with required answers which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Geo Estes, William Jepson Albert C Buffum, Mary G. Estes, Hannah W. Meader and Eliza P Varney whom we appoint representatives

Samuel Buffum & Eliza P Varney were appointed a committee to whom application can be made by those wishing to avail themselves of the benefit of the Charitable Fund of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Samuel Buffum Clerk for the day

9 Mo. At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men & Women Friends held 9 Mo. 20-1883.

The Representatives to our Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude, intending to meet at the usual time next month.

Anna M. Hussey. Clerk.

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 10 Mo. 11 18

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed Timothy B. Hussey and Anna M. Hussey were appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Samuel Buffum Nicholas A. Pinkham and Timothy B. Hussey were appointed a committee to take the necessary care of our Meeting Houses Lots and Burying Grounds for ensuing year.

Eliza G. Varney Huldah S. Buffum and Samuel Buffum were appointed a committee to assist in raising the ~~additional~~ necessary additional funds to carry on the mission work on Mt. Lebanon, Syria another year.

The Queries were read with the required answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends [illegible] Meader Hannah W. Meader Timothy B. Hussey Anna M. Hussey Samuel Buffum and Mary H. Morrill whom we have appointed representatives to said meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks

1883
1-15

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 11 Mo. 15 - 1883.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one.

The following communication from the F. W. B. Soc. was received, viz;

Timothy B. Hussey Clerk
Society of Friends N. Berwick Me.

Dear Friend

I am instructed to notify you that the Free Will Baptist Society at their annual meeting which was holden June 13, tendered a vote of thanks to your Society for the kindly offer of your Meeting House while ours was being rebuilt; also for the use of Settees during the same period.
Will you please inform your people and very much oblige

Your friend
David S. Austin Parish Clerk

N. Berwick June 22 - 1883.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next Month

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks.

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 12 Mo. 20 - 1883.

The records of last Monthly Meeting were then read.

No further business claiming our attention we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next Month

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks.

1884

1/17 At Berwick Monthly Meeting of men & women Friends held 1st Mo. 17th 1884

Our dear Sister Sarah W. Goddard - a Minister of Christ and member of the Yearly Meeting Comitee on Gospel work attended this meeting,

Her company and gospel services have been very acceptable to us and we bid her God speed in her Master's work—

The Queries have been read and the answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester N.H. And we appoint our Friends Albert C. Buffum, Mary H. Minue Oliver Meader and Hannah W. Meader our Representatives to the aforesaid Meeting—

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month—

Timothy B. Hussey }
Anna M. Hussey } Clerks.

2-21 At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held in joint Session 2 Mo. 21 - 1884.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives informed they all attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey, Clerks

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At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 3rd Mo. 20th 1884.

No business claiming our attention at this time we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next Month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men & Women Friends held 4 Mo. 17th 1884.

The queries were read and the answers forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and [illegible] Estes Sarah B. [illegible] Samuel Buffum Huldah S. Buffum Elmira H. Buffum and Sarah G. Estes to attend the same as our representatives.

The following complaint from the Overseers was received, viz:

To the Monthly Meeting

John H. Estes and Lindley H. Estes having for a long time neglected the attendance of our meetings and expressed a wish to be no longer considered members of our Society, we recommend that the Meeting release them from membership.

Samuel Buffum
Albert C. Buffum) Overseers.

This Meeting is united in releasing them from membership with us and Samuel Buffum is appointed to inform them of the decision of this Meeting.

Moses H. Hussey, Horatio P. Morell, Mary P. Morell and Sarah M. Evans were appointed a committee to bring forward to our next Meeting names of Friends suitable for Overseers.

Isaac H. Varney was appointed our Treasurer for another year. Samuel Buffum was appointed to prepare an Alphabetical List of the Members of this Meeting. [illegible] Oliver Meader and Timothy B. Hussey were appointed a Committee to apportion and collect money to defray expenses the ensuing year.

Oliver Meader Samuel Buffum Anna M. Hussey and Emma [illegible] Buffum were appointed a Committee to take charge of Cleaning our Meeting House. Whitening the walls and painting such places as seems necessary and they are privileged to call upon the Treasurer for money to defray the expense incurred.

The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey,
Anna M. Hussey, Clerks.

At Berwick Monthly [illegible] of Friends held 5 Mo [illegible] 84

The Clerks being absent Samuel Buffum was appointed Clerk for the day.

Our dear Friend Mary H. Morrell a minister in unity with us expressed in this Meeting her intention to attend (God willing) Salem Quarterly Meeting next at Amesbury and also to attend some meetings and perhaps appoint some meetings within the limits of that Quarterly Meeting and of [illegible] Quarterly Meeting.

We fully unite with her in this prospect of religious service. And the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a Copy of this Minute.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended. Our business accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Samuel Buffum Clerk for the day.

1884

mo At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 6 Mo. 18-1884.

The Clerks being absent Albert E. Buffum was appointed Clerk for the day. There being no business at this time we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next Month

Albert E. Buffum Clerk for the day.

8 mo At Berwick Mo Meeting of men & women Friends held 8 mo 21 1884 – The men's clerk being absent Saml Buffum was appointed to serve as clerk for the day.

The Queries were read with required answers which we forward to the Quarterly Mtg

Geo Estes, Nicholas A Pinkham, Huldah S. Buffum & Mary G. Estes were appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

Saml Buffum and Eliza P. Varney were appointed a committee to whom application can be made by those wishing to avail themselves of the benefit of the Charitable Fund of the Yearly Mtg Boarding School.

The following proposition received from the Preparative Mtg on Ministry and Oversight is united with and the clerk is requested to present ~~the~~ to the Qr Mtg the names of the two Friends mentioned as members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

(Copy) To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends – This meeting is united in proposing to Berwick Monthly Meeting Saml Buffum and Almira B Buffum members of the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight – Taken from the minutes of Dover Preparative

1884 418

meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Dover 8th Month 20 1884 Ira T Jenkins Clerk

Our dear friend Mary H. Morrell laid before this meeting a concern which we think is of the Lord, of visiting some of the meeting within the limits of Philadelphia and Ohio Yearly Meetings and perhaps further west, appointing some meetings and attending to such other religious duties as the Spirit may direct - This meeting fully united with her in this prospect of religious service, and the Clerk was directed to furnish her with a certificate to this effect if approved by the Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplised we concluded purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum Clerk for the day

1884

9/18 At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Wome Friends held 9 Mo. 18 - 1884.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarter Meeting inform they all attended

No other business claiming our attention we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual tim next month.

Timothy B. Hussey

Anna M. Hussey, Clerks

10/9 At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 10 Mo. 9 - 1884.

Clerks appointed

The time having expired for which the Clerks to this Meeting were appointed - Timothy B. Hussey and Anna M. Hussey were appointed to th service the ensuing year. Samuel Buffum and Nicholas A. Pinkham were appointed to take the necessary care of our Meeting House, Lots, and Burying ground. Wm Jepson and Horatio S. Morrell were appointed a Committee to revise

Care of Meeting House &c

our list of Members in Meeting of Ministry and Oversight

The Queries have been read and answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting, which, we forward by our Friends Oliver Meader, Geo. Estes Mary F. Estes and Hannah W. Meader, whom we have appointed our representatives to said Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey, Clerks.

1884
11-20

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 11 Mo. 20-1884.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informed they all attended.

The Committee to revise the list of members in Meeting of Ministry and Oversight not being prepared to report are continued another month.

The following returning minute in favor of our dear Friend Mary H. Morrell was received and read at this time, viz:

We have with us today the company of Mary H. Morrell a minister of the Gospel with proper credentials from Berwick Mo. Meeting, endorsed by Dover Qr. Meeting.

Her company and Gospel services are very acceptable to us.

Taken from the minutes of Barclay Monthly Meeting, Kansas, held 10-25 1884.

E. T. Painter, } Clerks
Elizabeth Harrison }

Samuel Jones Cor.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month.

Timothy B. Hussey, Clerks.
Anna M. Hussey.

12/18 At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men & Women Friends held 12 Mo. 18 - 1884.

The following returning minute in favor of our dear Friend Mary H. Morrill was received and read at this time, viz;

Our Friend Mary H. Morrill a minister of the Gospel acceptably attended this Meeting, with a minute of unity from Berwick Monthly Meeting held 5 Mo. 21 - 1884, endorsed by Dover Quarterly Meeting held 8 Mo. 23 - 1884.

Taken from the minutes of Kansas Yearly Meeting held by adjournment from the 13th to the 16th of 10 Mo. 1884.

Wm Nicholson
Priscilla Wilson Clerks.

The Committee to revise the list of Members of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, presented the following report which is satisfactory, viz;

To the Monthly Meeting.

We the Committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting held at North Berwick, for the service of revision of the Membership appointed for the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight, have attended to that service and find no necessity for any change.

Our business being accomplished we concluded intending to meet at the usual time & place.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks.

1885

1/15 At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 1 Mo. 15 - 1885.

The Queries were then read with answers to the 1st first second and tenth, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Rochester the 17 inst. by our Friends Timothy B. Hussey Albert C. Buffum Anna M. Hussey and Mary B. Estes whom we have appointed Representatives to said meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next Mo.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks.

2/20 At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Mens and Women Friends held 2 Mo. 20 - 1885

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives report that two attended and satisfactory reasons were assigned for the non-attendance of the others.

The following returning Minutes in favor of our dear Friend Mary H. Rowell have been read at this time to our edification. One from Winona and one from Sandy Spring State of Ohio.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next Month

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks

1885
3/19

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Wo
Friends held 3 Mo. 19 - 1885.

Our beloved Friend Mary H Morrell returned at this time the Minute granted her in 6th Mo. last; together with a number of returning minutes from Friends in man places which she visited all expressing muc unity and satisfaction in her visit and Gospel labors among them. Our dear Friend also gave a very interesting verbal account of her travels, and expressed the peace and joy she now feels in looking back over her labors. All of which we are truly thankful for.

We appoint Samuel Buffum to prepare an alphabetical list of our members as require by discipline

Our business accomplished we conclu intending to meet at the usual time next mon

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks

1885
4/16

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at North Berwick 4 Mo. 16 - 1885.

George Estes Horatio S. Morrell Mary S. Estes and Albie S. Beede were appointed a Committee to propose suitable Friends for Overseers. Isaac H Varney was reappointed Treasurer for the ensuing year Samuel Buffum and Oliver Meader were appointed a Committee to apportion and collect money to defray the expenses of this meeting the ensuing year.

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1885 George Estes Timothy B. Hussey and Albert C. Buffum were appointed to repair the fence around our Meeting House, and open a way in front, have proper gates made and grading done. and they are authorized to draw on the Treasurer for expense incurred.

We have read the Queries and answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting and we appoint our Friends George Estes Samuel Buffum Elmira B. Buffum and Mary G. Estes to attend said Meeting as our representatives

Our business accomplished we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next Mo.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey Clerks.

1885
5 Mo

At a Monthly Meeting of Men & Women Friends held 5 Mo 21 - 1885

The Committee to propose the names of Friends for Overseers not being prepared to report are continued.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended except one, for whose absence satisfactory reason was assigned

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Timothy B. Hussey.
Anna M. Hussey. Clerks

1885
6-18

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At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men & Women Friends held at N. Berwick 6 Mo. 18-1885

Our beloved Friend Obadiah Chase in the ministry, with a Minute of concurrence from [illegible] Monthly Meeting attended this Meeting. His company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Our dear Friend Mary Ann Potter an Elder, with a Minute from Glens Falls N.Y. acceptably attended this Meeting.

We have also acceptably with us our dear Friend Evi Sharpless from Jamaica.

Hannah [illegible] of the Yearly Meeting Committee on General Meetings and other Gospel service, and the Clerks are instructed to furnish each with copy of the Minute taken on their behalf.

Overseers appointed

The Committee to propose names of Friends for Overseers presented the following, viz; Albert C Buffum, Samuel Buffum, Huldah [illegible] Buffum, Almira B. Buffum, which are satisfactory to the Meeting and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time next Month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey } Clerks.

1885
M.M.

425 1885

At Berwick Monthly meeting of Men & Women held 7 Mo 16 - 1885.

The following Removal Certificate in favor of David H. Douglas and his wife Lydia M Douglas from Glens Falls M.M. was presented.

This being read was received, and the Clerks are authorized to acknowledge the reception of the same by endorsing it.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

David H. Douglas, a minister, [illegible] and Lydia M. Douglas, his wife, members of this Meeting having removed and settled in your limits request has been made for their Certificate of membership. This is therefore to certify that due inquiry into their conduct and the proper adjustment of their outward affairs, no obstruction appears to the issuing of a Certificate in their behalf. We therefore recommend them to your Christian care, and remain your friends.

Signed by direction and in behalf of Glens Falls Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Glens Falls N.Y. 7 Mo. 1st 1885.

Caris G Haviland } Clerks

D. H. D. [illegible] [illegible] present.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time next Month.

Timothy B. Hussey
Anna M. Hussey } Clerks.

1885

8 mo At Berwick Mo Meeting of men & women Friends held 8th mo 20 1885
The Clerks being absent Saml Buffum & Eliza P Varney were appointed clerks for the day

The Queries were ~~answere~~ read with required answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting

Arthur M. Hussey, Nicholas A. Peckham, Eliza P. Varney & Mary G. Estes were appointed representatives to the Quarterly meeting

Our beloved friend David J. Douglas spread before the meeting a prospect of attending the ensuing Yearly Meetings of Iowa, Western, Indiana & Kansas and to attend to religious service within the limits of those meetings as way shall open.

The meeting united with him in the prospect

Our beloved friend Mary H Moore expressed to the meeting a prospect of attending some of the other Quarterly Meetings held in this State and of having some other service for the Master within the limits of those meetings -
The meeting encouraged her to attend to this service.

Our business being accomplished we concluded purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Saml Buffum
Eliza P Varney } Clerks for the day

9th mo At Berwick Mo Mtg of men & women Friends held 9th mo 17 1885.
The Friends appointed to attend the Qr Meeting report that they all attended -
No other business claiming our attention we conclude
purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Timothy B Hussey
Anna M. Hussey } Clerks

10th mo At Berwick Monthly Meeting of men & women Friends held 10th mo 8 1885

The clerk being absent Albert C Buffum was appointed clerk for the day

We have read the Queries and required answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting which we forward by our representatives namely Albert C Buffum

Oliver Meader, Alexander W. Meader and Mary H. Morrell

The following certificate in favor of Albert B. Hoag from Union Monthly Meeting of friends in the State of Minnesota is received at this time and accepted; viz.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends — Albert B. Hoag minor, son of Levi W & Mary E Hoag, having settled within your limits, no obstruction appears to prevent the transfer of his membership — Therefore we recommend him to your care and are in love your friends.
On behalf of Union Monthly Meeting held in Wright County State of Minnesota 13th of 6th month 1885

Josiah F. Keel } Clerks
Olive J. Edwards }

And the clerk is authorized to acknowledge the reception to the Monthly Meeting issuing it.

Our beloved friend Mary H. Morrell returned her certificate granted her in the 9th month last for religious service in Falmouth and Vassalboro Quarterly Meetings — together with returning minutes from Vassalboro Quarterly Mtg and from Vassalboro, Unity, Sidney and Winthrop Monthly Meetings — all expressing unity and satisfaction with her visit and her Gospel labors among them

No other business claiming our attention we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Albert C. Buffum
Clerk for the day

1885

11th month At Berwick Mo Mtg of Men & Women Friends held 11th month 19 1885

The clerk being absent Saml Ruffum was called to the desk for the day

The representative to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended the same except one -

There being no further business we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Ruffum Clerk for the day

1885
12th mo

At Berwick Mo Meeting of men & women Friends held 12th month 17 1885

There being no clerks under appointment Saml Ruffum was appointed to serve the meeting for the day

Oliver Meader and Saml Ruffum were appointed to take the necessary care of the meeting-house and lot and Burying Ground the ensuing year—

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Ruffum Clerk for the day

1886
1st mo

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of men & women Friends held 1st mo 21, 1886

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed we have appointed at this time Samuel Buffum & Almira B Buffum to that service for the ensuing year.

A minute was read at this time from New London Quarterly Meeting of Friends Indiana expressing satisfaction with the Gospel labor of David J Douglas in that meeting

The Queries have been read with answers to 1st 2d & 10th They are forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg to be held at Rochester on the 23rd inst

We have appointed Oliver Meader, Moses L. Cousey, Hannah W. Meader, and Anna M Hussey representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum
Almira B Buffum | Clerks

1886
2d mo

At Berwick Mo Mtg of men & women Friends held 2d mo 18 1886

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Qrtly Meeting reported that they attended except one for whose non-attendance a satisfactory reason was given

Our beloved friend John T Pennington who has been engaged in preaching the Gospel among us especially in the attendance of a series of Union meetings in the churches of our village, presented in this meeting his certificate from Spiceland Monthly Mtg Indiana endorsed by Spiceland Quarterly Mtg - This meeting is united with him in his work.

Our business having been accomplished we have concluded purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Samuel Buffum
Almira B Buffum | Clerks

1886 430

3 mo At Berwick Mo Mtg of men & women Friends held 18th of 3 mo 1886

A removal certificate in favor of Sarah Hoag was recd at this time from Sandwich Mo Mtg N H which is ~~left~~ laid over for consideration at our next monthly meeting-

Minutes from the following meetings informing us of the acceptable attendance of the same of David J. Douglass were read namely; Indiana Yearly Mtg 10th month 1885, Western Yearly Mtg. 10th mo 1885, Westfield Monthly Mtg 12th mo 1885-

A bill of Ten Dollars ($10.00 for Lamps for our meeting-house is approved

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum
Almira B Buffum Clerks

4th mo At Berwick Monthly Mtg of men & women Friends held 4th mo 15 1886

The subject of the removal certificate in favor of Sarah Hoag of Sandwich who is now at West Lebanon Me coming up for consideration, it was concluded to return said certificate to Sandwich Mo Mtg - believing that a care for this Friend can be extended by the Friends of that Mo Mtg ~~than by us~~ more easily than by us

Saml Buffum was appointed to make an alphebetical list of our members as required by the discipline

Our business being accomplished we concluded purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum Clerk

th mo At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of 5th mo 1886 — The clerks being absent Albert C. Buffum was appointed clerk for the day

The Queries were read with answers prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 22d inst — and we appointed Oliver Meader Albert C. Buffum, Mary H Morrell, Hannah W Meader and Sarah Evans representatives to said meeting.

Our business being accomplished we concluded purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Albert C Buffum
Clerk for the day

6th mo At Berwick Mo. Mtg of Friends held 17th of 6th mo 1886

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting were reported to have all attended.

Our business being thus accomplished we concluded purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum Clerk

7 mo At Berwick Mo Mtg of men & women Friends held 15th of 7th mo 1886

Overseers appointed The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed we have appointed at this time Albert C Buffum Saml Buffum Huldah S Buffum and Almira B Buffum to serve as Overseers the ensuing year

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum Clerk

8th mo At Berwick Mo Mtg of men & women Friends held 11th of 8th mo 1886

The Queries ~~have been~~ were read with answers to 1st 2d & 10th –
These answers are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting to be held, at this place on 21st inst

The latter Nicholas A. Pinkham Almira B. Buffum and Eliza P. Varney were appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

Our beloved friend Mary H. Morrell opened before the meeting a concern which we believe is of the Lord to attend Ohio and Iowa Yearly Meetings (ensuing) and perform some other religious service in the western States – The meeting expressed full unity and sympathy with her in the prospect and the clerk is directed to give her a suitable certificate to be sent to the Quarterly Mtg for approval

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum
Almira B Buffum } Clerks

9th mo At Berwick Mo Mtg of men & women Friends held 9th mo 16 1886

The clerk being absent Timothy B Hussey was appointed clerk for the day –

The following removal certificate from Sandwich Mo Mtg in favor of Sarah Hoag is read and accepted and the clerk is authorized to acknowledge the reception of same and inform her of the conclusion of the meeting

(Copy) To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends – Sarah Hoag having removed within the limits of your meeting; this certifies that she is a member of this meeting and her temporal affairs are settled as far as we know – We recommend her to your Christian care and sympathy – Signed by direction and on behalf of Sandwich Mo Mtg of Friends held 2d mo 11 1886
___Thomas W Hoag. Elizabeth G Meader Clerks –

The records not being present and there being no further business to claim our attention we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Timothy B Hussey Clerk

1886

th mo At Berwick Mo Mtg of men & women Friends held 1 mo 14 1886

One of the Clerks being absent Anna M Hussey was appointed to take her place today

The Queries were read with required answers
We forward these answers to the Qrtly Meeting to be held at North Sandwich 23rd inst.

We appoint Oliver Meader, Saml Buffum Hannah W Meader and Anna M Hussey representatives to the Qr Mtg.

The representatives to the Qr Mtg in the [illegible]th mo report that they all attended

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum
Anna M Hussey } Clerks

11th mo At Berwick Mo Mtg of men & women Friends held 11th mo 18. 1886 - The representatives to the Qrtly Mtg reported that they all attended -

We have with us at this time Reuben L. Roberts of Iowa who has lately been engaged in teaching on the Island of Jamaica.
The account given us of his work has been instructive [illegible] Gospel service acceptable to us

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Saml Buffum Clerk

1886

12th mo At Berwick Mo Mtg of men & women Friends held 16th of 12th mo 1886

We have read at this time, minutes received from Damascus Qrtly Mtg Ohio, and from Salem Qrtly Mtg Ohio, informing us of acceptable Gospel service of our dear friend Mary H. Morrell, within the limits of those meetings.

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eting House &c
Oliver Meader & Saml Buffum were appointed to take the care of Meeting house, Lots & Burying-ground the ensuing year.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet as usual next month

Saml Buffum Clerk

1st mo 1887

At Berwick Mo. Meeting of men & women Friends held 20th of 1st mo 1887.

Clerks appointed

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, Samuel Buffum & Almira B. Buffum were appointed to that service for one year.

We have received by mail returning minutes from the Yearly meetings of Ohio, Iowa, Western & Kansas of 1886 and the Mo. meeting of Kokomo Indiana, informing us of the acceptable attendance at those meetings of our dear friend David J. Douglass.

The minute of Kokomo Mo. Meeting informs us of the sojourn of our friend at that place of fourteen months, and expresses gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the blessing which has accompanied his ministry among them.

David J. Douglass [illegible]

Our friend David J. Douglass also returns to us the minute granted him by this meeting in 8th mo 1885, he being still engaged at Kokomo, Indiana.

The queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Rochester, the 22d inst. Timothy B. Hussey, Moses H. Hussey, Anna M. Hussey and Hannah W. Meader are appointed representatives to the Qr. meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Saml. Buffum
Almira B. Buffum } Clerks.

1887

2 mo At Berwick Mo Mtg of Men and women Friends held 2 mo 17. 1887

The Friends appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported that they attended the same except one who was unable to do so – Our business being accomplished we concluded purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Saml B Buffum
Almira B Buffum Clerks

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3 mo At Berwick Mo Mtg of men & women Friends held 3 mo 17 1887

There being no business to come before us at this time the meeting met and concluded with this minute, purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum
Almira B Buffum Clerks

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4 mo At Berwick Mo Meeting of men & women Friends held 4th month 21 1887

Our dear friend Silas F. Shout attended this meeting as a minister of the Gospel and presented a certificate of unity from Windham Monthly Meeting in this State dated 9th mo 17 1886

We hereby express our unity with his services and welcome him amongst us – The clerk was requested to give him a copy of this minute

Timothy B. Hussey, Saml Buffum & Oliver Meader were appointed to assess and collect money for the use of this meeting the ensuing year

Isaac H. Varney was appointed Treasurer of the meeting

Saml Buffum was appointed to make an alphabetical list of our members as required by the discipline

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum Clerk

5 mo At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and women Friends held 5th mo 19 1887

The Queries were read with answers to all, to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover on the 21st inst

Albert C. Buffum, George Estes, Oliver Meader Huldah S. Buffum ~~and~~ Maria Buffinton & Hannah W. Meader were appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum
Almira B. Buffum Clerks

6th mo At Berwick Mo Mtg of Men & Women Friends held 6/16/87

The clerks being absent Timothy B. Hussey was appointed clerk for the day

We have with us at this time the company of our dear friends James P. Pinkham, Evi Sharpless, William P. Pinkham and Josiah Dillon in the ministry, — Their company and messages of love from the Lord have been very satisfactory and cheering to us —

Not having the Records of the Meeting and no further business presenting we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit

Timothy B. Hussey. Clerk for the day

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7 mo At Berwick Mo Meeting of Men and women Fds. held Seventh Mo 21st 1887

The Clerks being absent Timothy B. Hussey and Eliza P. Varney were appointed Clerks for the day. Our beloved Friend Ezra G. Pearson in the Ministry with a Minute of concurrence from Walnut Ridge Mo Meeting, Ind, attended this Meeting. His company and religious labors have been acceptable to us. and the clerks were authorized to furnish him with a copy of the forgoing Minutes signed on behalf of this Meeting. The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned. The time having expired for which our Overseers were appointed we reappoint our Friends Albert C. Buffum. Samuel Buffum Huldah S. Buffum and Almira B. Buffum to that service the ensuing year—

We appoint Arthur M. Hussey and William T. Hussey a Committee to open and grade an entrance to our Meeting House grounds. repair and paint the fences, rebuild the Chimney and make all other necessary repairs and see that all the Mo. Meetings property is properly cared for and present the bills for the expenses incurred to the Treasurer of this Meeting—

Samuel Buffum and William T. Hussey were appointed a committee to purchase for the use of this Meeting necessary dishes. and Table ware—

George Estes and Eliza P. Varney were appointed a Committee to whom application may be made by any wishing to avail themselves of the privilege of the Charitable Fund at Friends School at Providence—

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month if the Lord permit.

Timothy B. Hussey)
(signed) Eliza P. Varney) Clerks
for day

8th mo At Berwick Mo Mtg of men & women Friends held 8th mo 18. 1887

The Queries were read with answers to 1st 2d & 10th to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

Albert C. Buffum, Geo. Estes, Hannah W. Meader and Hilda L. Buffum are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being thus accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum Clerk

9 mo At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held 15th of 9th month 1887

David J. Douglass having requested a removal certificate for himself and wife to ~~Manchester~~ Winthrop Monthly Meeting. Whom we have appointed Albert C. Buffum Saml Buffum and Almira Buffum a committee to prepare the same and present to our next monthly mtg.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported that they all attended.

Our business being accomplished concluded purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Saml Buffum
Almira B. Buffum Clerks

10 mo At Berwick Mo Mtg of men & women Friends held 13th of 10 mo 1887

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for David J. Douglas and his wife Lydia M. Douglas presented the following, which the clerk is directed to sign on our behalf of this meeting and forward to Winthrop Monthly Meeting namely

To Winthrop Mo Mtg of Friends

Dear Friends David J Douglas a minister and Lydia M. his wife in membership here are now residing within the limits of your meeting We find upon due inquiry that they have settled their temporal concerns and are free from all obligation so far as we know, and we send with love this our certificate of removal

Signed on behalf of Berwick Mo Mtg of Friends
held 10th mo 13 1887

Saml Buffum
Almira B Buffum } Clerks

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The Queries were read with required answers to be forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg

Saml Buffum, Oliver Meader, Hannah W. Meader & Almira B Buffum were appointed representatives to the Qr Mtg.

Our dear friend Mary H. Morrell returned at this time the minute granted her for religious service in the Western States last year together with returning minutes of acceptable service in Iowa and Ohio Yearly Meetings.

Our business being accomplished we concluded purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum Clerk

11 mo At Berwick Mo Mtg of men and women Friends held 17th of 11th month 1887

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported that they attended, except Almira B Buffum

There being no further business we concluded purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Saml Buffum Clerk

12 mo At Berwick Mo Mtg of men & women Friends held 15th of 12th month 1887

The record not being at hand and there appearing to be no business to come before us we concluded purposing to meet at the usual time &c next month

Saml Buffum Clerk

Berwick Mo. Meeting of men and women Friends, held 1 mo 19, 1888

The Queries have been read with answers annexed, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 21st inst, by our Friends Timothy B. Hussey, Oliver Meader, Anna M. Hussey and Sarah Evans, whom we appoint our representatives.

There being no further business we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Almira B. Buffum
Clerk

2d Mo At Berwick Mo Mtg of men and women Friends held 16th of 2d month 1888

The time having arrived for which the clerks were appointed Saml Buffum and Almira B Buffum were appointed for the coming year

The Representatives to the Quarterly Mtg reported that they attended except two

Oliver Meader and Saml Buffum were appointed to take the necessary care of the Meeting house and Burying ground for the ensuing year

Our business being accomplished we concluded purposing to meet at the usual time in the next month

Saml Buffum
Almira B Buffum Clerks

3d Mo. At Berwick Mo. Meeting of Men & Women Friends held 3d Mo. 15th 1888—

The Clerks being absent Timothy B. Hussey was appointed Clerk for the day—

There being no business to claim our attention at this time, we conclude, purposing to meet again at the usual time next month— Timothy B. Hussey Clerk for Day

4 mo At Berwick Mo. Mtg of men and women friends held 4. mo 17th 1888

We appoint Samuel Buffum and Oliver Meader a committee to assess and collect money for the use of the meeting the ensuing year

Isaac H Varney is appointed Treasurer the ensuing year.

Saml. Buffum is appointed to prepare an alphabetical list of our members and other statistical information as required by the discipline.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum
Almira B. Buffum } Clerks.

mo At Berwick Mo Mtg of men & women Friends held 5th mo 17th 1888

The Queries were read with answers for all, which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover 19th

Oliver Meader, Isaac H. Varney Geo Estes Eliza P. Varney ~~Geo Estes~~ Hannah W Meader and Almira B Buffum were appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Eliza P. Varney was appointed to prepare a removal certificate to Windham Monthly Meeting for Mary Elizabeth Getchell

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum
Almira B Buffum Clerks

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6 mo At Berwick Mo Mtg of men & women Friends held
6 mo 21 1888

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Mtg reported that they all attended

Our dear friends David E Sampson a minister and his wife Emma Sampson, an elder, attended the meeting with a minute of East Bend Monthly Meeting North Carolina dated 1st mo 14 1888, endorsed by Deep River Quarterly Mtg N.C. expressing unity with them and with their religious engagement.

Their company and Gospel services have been acceptable to us

We have received and read at this time a report of the committee of the Yearly Mtg in charge of the Boarding School at Providence

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Ruffum Clerk

1888
7th mo At Berwick Mo Mtg of men and women Friends held
19th of 7th month 1888

A removal certificate in favor of Mary Elizabeth Mitchel who is now residing within the limits of ~~[illegible]~~ Windham Monthly Meeting was read and directed to be forwarded to that meeting

The time having expired for which the overseers were appointed Oliver [illegible] and Eliza P Varney were appointed a committee to bring forward the names of suitable persons for Overseers to our next monthly meeting

George Estes and Eliza P. Varney were appointed a committee to whom application can be made by those wishing to avail themselves of the privileges of the Charitable Fund of the Boarding School at Providence

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Ruffum Clerk

1888

8th Mo At Berwick Monthly Meeting of men & women Friends held 16th of 8th Mo 1888

The Queries were read with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th which answers we now forward to the Quarterly Mtg to be held at this place on the 18th inst

We have appointed Nicholas A. Pinkham, Albert C. Buffum, Hulda S. Buffum and Eliza P. Varney Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

The Committee appointed to bring forward the names of Friends for Overseers have presented the names of Albert C. Buffum, Saml Buffum Almira B. Buffum and Maria Buffinton which being approved they are appointed to that service the ensuing year

A minute of Dover Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been received signed by the Clerk of that meeting informing us that that meeting was united in proposing to this meeting the appointment of Oliver Meader Hannah W. Meader, Timothy B. Hussey and Anna M. Hussey to the station of Elder, also in the appointment of Saml Buffum and Almira B. Buffum as additional members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

This meeting unites in the appointment of the four above-mentioned Friends to the station of Elder and also in the appointment of Saml Buffum and Almira B. Buffum as additional members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

Our business being accomplished we concluded purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum Clerk

9th Mo At Berwick Monthly Meeting of men and women Friends held 9th Mo 20 1888 - The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported that they all attended

Our business being accomplished we concluded purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Saml Buffum Clerk